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**CANTON ITEMS**  
MORE RECREATION GROUNDS PROJECTED  
C.-IN.-C.'S RESIGNATION

Canton, Saturday.  
In order to provide for more recreation grounds for the public, the Bureau of Public Works is now laying out plans for the opening of parks in the precincts of Canton, within easy reach of the centre of the city.

**Roads in Hainan**  
The construction of highways in Hainan Island was originally under the direction of the Bureau of Rehabilitation in the island. But as the Bureau was lately wound up, General Wong Keung, the Defence Commissioner, has been instructed by the Canton Government to attend to road construction in conjunction with his other duties.

**Up-Country Floods**  
Although Hong Kong is suffering from a severe shortage of water, Kwangtung is now threatened with floods in the East River, which waterway has risen from 7 to 8 feet. The dykes, protecting the villages in Kit-tou, Ma-se-lung and other villages, numbering over ten, have broken down, and the water penetrating through the openings have flooded the rice fields, so that the autumn harvest is considered practically lost. The loss estimated so far already runs to several lakhs of dollars.

**Wuchow Conditions**  
When the Cantonese entered Wuchow, they found the general conditions of the city very deplorable; the communications had been interrupted and the currency of the Kwangsi notes had depreciated to next to nothing. The Cantonese authorities immediately set to work to improve conditions, with the result that communications have been restored and the currency has been somewhat stabilised. Recent travellers from Wuchow report that the city was beginning to resume its normal aspects and business is looking very hopeful.

**Chan Chai-tong's Resignation**  
General Chan Chai-tong (Commander-in-Chief) was previously reported again to have sent in his resignation as a member of the Provincial Political Council, so that he might be able to give full attention to military affairs. But the latest information from Nanking is that his resignation has again been rejected.

**Broadcasting Instruments**  
Since the installation of broadcasting instruments at the Central Park in the city, there have been many inquiries at the Bureau of Public Utilities regarding the purchase and installation of receiving outfits. It is now the intention of the Bureau to arrange an exhibition of radio sets and instruments on its premises for the purpose of demonstration to the general public. It is reported that Chinese and foreign firms will loan various kinds and types of radio instruments to the exhibition, which the Bureau is now getting ready to open within a few days.—Canton News Agency.

**Swatow Picking Up**  
Swatow, Saturday.  
Business in Swatow is beginning to return to normal. The local market is showing confidence in Canton by accepting the Central Bank of China notes at 47. For a time, no one would accept the notes under any circumstances.—Nan Chung Kuo New Service.

**IN POLAND**  
**WHY CZECHOWITZ'S TRIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED**  
**TRIBUNAL'S ACTION**  
Warsaw, Yesterday.  
The State Tribunal have unanimously postponed Czechowicz's trial until the Diet is furnished with the estimated amount which is alleged to have spent without being authorised.—Reuter.

**SEA FRONT ACCIDENT**  
An accident on the sea front occurred on Saturday, when a number of workmen were engaged in transporting bags of sugar from a junk alongside the Sai Kong wharf to warehouses on the Praya.  
One of the workmen, 39 years of age, was severely injured when a bag of sugar fell from a derrick and crushed him to the ground. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

**\$150,000 PIRACY ON WEST RIVER**  
**TOW-BOAT LOOTED**

**75 PASSENGERS CAPTURED IN HEUNGSHAN DISTRICT**  
**JOB FOR THE MAGISTRATE**

Canton, Yesterday.  
On June 26, a piracy occurred in the district of Heungshan, in the West River delta, the tow-boat "Wo Fat" having been attacked by pirates who captured loot of more than \$150,000, besides taking 75 passengers as captives for ransom. Mr. Lee Luke-chiu (the Magistrate) has issued an order to his local constabulary to see what may be done in the case.

In Heungshan, there are not so many bandits now as before the making of Mr. Lee's jurisdiction a "mo fan yuen," or a model district. Latest figures indicate that there are but 2,300 known culprits still active for Mr. Lee's constabulary to cope with.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

**Navy's Duty**  
Canton, Saturday.  
In view of the recrudescence of outlaws, Admiral Chan Chak has recalled two monitors from Kwangsi, where the fighting is coming to an end, to patrol the West River.—Canton News Agency.

**"PEACE AND WORK"**  
**LABOUR PREMIER'S HIGH IDEALISM**  
**THE NATION'S "RISK"**

London, Yesterday.  
The Prime Minister, in a speech last night, outlined the purpose of the new Government, "Peace for the World and Work for the Unemployed."  
Later, he referred to the enthusiasm with which Mr. J. H. Thomas, as Minister, entrusted with the problem, was attacking the initial stages of his task.

"Another big section of our work is 'international peace.' Right up to the moment that I left Downing Street to come here I was engaged in trying to lay the foundations of what will be the finest and fairest fabric that any Government has ever built for the delight, honour and comfort of Labour, for which it is responsible."

**Preparation First**  
We are wasting no time, but we are not going into peace conferences without such a preliminary preparation as will avoid the failure that attended the conference of 1927. There must be preparation before there is demonstration and we are not going to demonstrate before we have something to demonstrate about.

This further I want to say: "The peace-maker has to take risks as well as the war-maker."  
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**ARTIFICIAL SILK**  
**WHAT THE DUTCH ENKA HAS ACQUIRED**  
**GLANZSTOFF PLANTS**  
Ashville, North Carolina, Yesterday.  
The "Times" learn that the Dutch Enka has acquired control of the Glanzstoff plants, which have a daily output 130,000 lbs.—Reuter.

**CHAPTER OF MISHAPS**  
A Chinese residing at No. 10 Hollywood-road, was on Saturday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when a bamboo fell on his head while he was passing No. 58 Hollywood-road.  
Leung Kam-tok (57), fisherman, was injured as the result of an explosion whilst he was dynamiting fish in the waters of Leung Shui Wan on Saturday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

**AMOY WEDDING**  
**CEREMONY AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE**  
**PUTNAM-WHEELER**

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Amoy, June 21.

At half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon a brilliant wedding took place at the American Consulate residence, Kulan-gu. Miss Doanda Risley Putnam, the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. John R. Putnam, American Consul, Amoy, and Mrs. Putnam, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Lieutenant-Commander Charles Julian Wheeler, U.S.N., Aide and Flag Lieutenant to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

The spacious drawing room of the Consular residence was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large bank of ferns, interspersed with a delicate touch of pink hydrangea and white frangipani, formed the altar where the bridegroom and his best man, both in full dress naval uniform, awaited the bride.  
Dr. E. J. Strick officiated at the organ, rendering the familiar Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Leaning on her father's arm, radiant with youth and charm, dressed in a period gown of white satin covered with white tulle, carrying a bouquet of white magnolia, frangipani, and ferns, with veil of white tulle and orange blossoms, the bride was a picture of loveliness as she came forward to the altar. The ceremony was solemnised by the Rev. Frank Eckerson, of the American Reformed Church Mission.

**The Reception**  
After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Consular residence. About two hundred friends of the happy couple were present to greet them on this happy occasion. Lieutenant-Commander Theodore E. Chandler, U.S.N., acted as toast master and proposed a toast wishing the newly married couple health, happiness, and prosperity. Then, with her husband's sword, the bride cut the wedding cake.

The bride's mother wore a beautiful frock of powder blue lace. Madame Richard Cousturier was the charming Matron of Honour, dressed in a picture frock of pale pink organdie, which was offset with a beautiful bouquet of rose pink cadena d'amour. The pretty bridesmaids were Misses Betty Brown and Jean Strick, respectively the daughters of Mr. W. Russell Brown, H.B.M. Consul, Amoy, and Dr. E. J. Strick. Miss Brown was dressed in a picture frock of pale mauve organdie, and carried a bouquet of yellow lilies and ferns. Miss Strick wore a similar frock of pale yellow matched with a bouquet of orchids.

**An Arch of Swords**  
The bride's going away costume was of white georgette with a black belt. She and her husband left the Consulate, an arch of swords was formed by the naval officers present, which included the best man, the ushers, and Ensign R. R. De Wolfe, U.S.N.  
The honeymoon will be spent in Formosa and Japan.

**APOLOGY TO COURT**  
**A DEFENDANT WHO SENT HIS REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. R. C. Lee, who was summoned on Friday for leaving his car unattended in Percival-street did not attend Court, but sent a representative instead. He appeared personally before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said: "When a Magistrate summons you, it is a direct insult to his Court if you don't attend."  
Mr. Lee apologised for his absence, explaining that he was necessary for him to go to the Kowloon Dock on Friday. He was very sorry for what happened.

Defendant then pleaded "guilty" to the summons against him and was fined \$10.  
A new Polish Cabinet was formed with M. Switalski as Premier. It includes Marshal Pilsudski as War Office and M. Zaleski as Foreign Minister.

**"BOBBY" JONES WINS IN THE END**  
**EXTRA HOLES**  
**THRILLING PLAY IN U.S.A. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

"PLAYED" SUPERBLY

After a thrilling and sensational, Al Espinosa and Bobby Jones (the famous) played the play of the year in the golf championship of the U.S.A. pines that he had every chance of finishing on top in the fourth round of the competition proper, that he threw his opportunity away, and then played a nerve-racking game to tie to fight on every day.

His first round was brilliant. He lost the lead in the second when playing in a storm. His score for the third round was again the best and he thereby began the fourth with a lead of three strokes from his nearest competitor (Glen Sargent) and four from the subsequent challenger (Ephraim).

Heart-breaking putt. New York, Saturday Night.  
At the end of the fourth and last round, Bobby Jones was six strokes ahead of Al Espinosa. He was hailed as victor, but he threw away his lead in the fifth hole of the fourth round, with seven strokes, followed by five at the 16th hole.

Then he stood on the green with a short putt of 12 feet to do, in order to make his score 70 for the round (against Espinosa's 71) and thereby tie.

Bobby Jones then laboured under a great strain. He removed his club from the ground, stamped, and took his putt. "Calamity Jane," which is almost as famous as himself, from the caddy, to play the stroke in tense silence.

The ball rolled towards the cup. In an anguished voice the crowd groaned. "He's missed it!" but, with a final lazy turn, the ball disappeared.

**To-day's rainfall 0.35 inch**  
**1929 rainfall .1472 inches**  
**Average . . . . . 39.00 inches**  
**Deficit . . . . . 24.28 inches**  
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peared into the cup, releasing the pent-up hysteria in the pavilion. This was one of the greatest strokes which ever holed out and it was one of the most thrilling moments of the tournament.

Another was at the 8th green going out after lunch (i.e. in the fourth round, or the 62nd hole of the tournament) when Bobby Jones took seven strokes. "Like a duffer handling a club for the first time."

**Final Superiority**  
New York, Yesterday.  
Over the same course, the play-off (36 holes) was played to-day, Bobby Jones winning by 23 strokes, the score being eloquent testimony to his superiority.

1st and 3rd 4th  
Jones . . . . . 36 35 111  
Espinosa . . . . . 38 45 164  
At the end of the first round of 18 holes, Jones led by 12 strokes, scoring 37 for the first 9 to his opponent's 49, and for the other 9 the Espinosa 45.

What the Scores Tell  
Outstanding lead—Jones scores were:  
Bobby Jones 36 35 71 215  
Glen Sargent 40 41 81 218  
Al Espinosa 38 45 164  
Tommy Armour 37 42 79 222  
Leo Diegel 37 44 81 222  
Horizon Smith 38 44 82 224  
Walter Hagen 37 41 78 221  
The leaders in the final round were:  
Bobby Jones 69 71 73 215  
Al Espinosa 70 72 77 224  
Tommy Armour 71 76 75 222  
—Reuter's American Service

**WATER SCARCITY**  
**REVISED RESTRICTIONS ON TUESDAY**  
**FOUR HOURS' SUPPLY**

Commencing on Tuesday the principal mains in the city and high level districts will be closed during the following hours:  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

On Tuesday and thereafter the street fountains which have been closed in the area immediately south of Queen's-road will be opened during the above hours. The supply to the Peak will be: Severn-road (Eastern section only), Barker-road, Magazine Gap and Wanchai Gap districts, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Remainder of the Peak 6 to 9 a.m.

**FIGHTING OVER WATER**  
**Trouble at Tank in Eastern Street**

Four Chinese were this morning charged with disturbing the peace at a tank in Eastern Street on Saturday.

The Police said that one of the combatants got into the tank with a hammer, and but for the timely intervention of the Police, he would have caused serious injury to the others.

Three of the accused alleged that the first man started the trouble by getting in front of them, and they had awaited their turn to attack. This man denied the allegation, and said that the others were the parties who attempted to beat him.

The Magistrate, Mr. J. H. P. Jones, said that he was sorry that he had to hear the evidence of the accused, and that he was disappointed that he had to hear the evidence of the accused.

**LINK THE NULLAHS**  
**Flow Turned to Some Practical Purpose**

A writer publishes this in "The Rock":  
"Last month I had a kind of indefinite dream that the nullah water should and could be trapped. This dream again I started dreaming, but my dream took a more practical turn. The scheme which I dreamt is, this I suggest it here. Perhaps, it has already been thought out and accepted, or it has been thought out and rejected, for reasons best known to the persons concerned. Any way here it is."

"Why not down on the level reaches of the city, link the nullahs in groups of two or three, and direct the flow into subterranean tanks excavated to us, where the street tanks are now? About a foot or two below the level of the street has a large exhaust vent opening into the harbour. This would automatically keep the water in the tanks at a certain height, and so prevent flooding. The tank itself should be completely covered over with a covered opening of, say, two feet square, which need only be opened in time of stress. Through this opening, in crises like the present, the water could be drawn by means of buckets. The flow of the nullahs would then be turned to some practical use instead of as at present, being for the most part, lost. Another point in favour of the scheme would be that the water could be drawn instantly by bucket or can, and the interminable waiting caused by the system now in vogue would be avoided. There would be no need to close the present channels to the sea. These could be provided with sluiced gates, the sluices being closed in time of water shortage, and left open during heavy rain. Such an arrangement would seem to obviate the danger of street flooding, and, at the same time, would secure the trapping of the water in spells of continued drought. I do not pretend to be an engineer, as I give the idea for 'what it is worth.'"

**CAR ACCIDENT**  
**EUROPEAN THROWN OUT OF RICKSHA**

While Mr. A. C. Burford, of the P.W.D., was proceeding along Nathan-road in a ricksha, a motor car, driven by a Chinese, crashed into the ricksha at the corner of the Peninsula Hotel, severely injuring the puller who was knocked backward, heavily bruising his leg. Besides receiving other injuries, Luckily Mr. Burford, although thrown out of the ricksha, received only a bruised arm, which did not prevent him playing lawn bowls in the evening. The coffin was then taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

**RETURN OF ROYALTY TO LONDON**  
**FINE CEREMONY**  
**PROCESSION TO DAY**

**HORSES WITH SCARLET, BLACK AND GOLD TRAPPINGS**

London, Yesterday.  
London will fully take advantage of the opportunity afforded it tomorrow to witness an immense welcome to the King and Queen when they ceremonially drive from the neighbourhood of the Albert Hall to Buckingham Palace on their return to town from Windsor.

Their Majesties will travel as far as Kensington in a closed motor-car, then enter an open landau drawn by four horses, while soldiers will give the royal salute.

Members of the Royal suite will ride in two other open carriages, all of which will be drawn by four bays in scarlet and black and gold trappings, preceded by two outriders in scarlet and gold, the complete livery. Two positions, similarly liveried, will ride horses and then will be two outriders on the box.

The royal landau will be attended by captains of the escort from the Life Guards, and will bear the Royal Standard.

The procession will follow a rather indirect route of 2½ miles to the palace through Piccadilly and other high-class thoroughfares, where seats to view it, are commanding as much as 25.

"Triumph" Re-Entry  
The Majesties' entry into the city will be triumphant in the sense that given fine weather, which, unfortunately, is breaking up, the ending the long drought.

**KEEP OPINIONS IN NEW ZEALAND**  
**NORMAL MANIFESTATIONS**

Wellington, Yesterday.  
A conference of experts has concluded that the recent earthquakes are merely a normal manifestation of the release of the Earth's stresses and nothing exceptional in the phenomena. Geologically considered.

The opinion is expressed that the stresses were relieved over such a wide area that major disturbances in the immediate future along the same fault are unlikely. Reuter.

**POLICE RESERVE**  
**ORDER FOR THE CURRENT WEEK**

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. J. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:

**Chinese Company**  
Strength—Constable Robert Chan Ping-fai, has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from June 25.

**Squad Drill**  
All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under Sergeant Kwan. Dress—Muffs.

**Indian Company**  
Squad Drill—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at Central Police Station tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under Sergeant Gordon. Dress—Muffs.

**Parade**  
All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on July 9 for drill under Sergeant Gordon. Drill at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade, without leave from the Company Commander.

**Flying Squad**  
Strength—Constable R348, E. Campbell, has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from June 23 and posted to the Kowloon Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

**CRISIS IN JAPAN**  
**CALL OF TANAKA CABINET PREDICTED**  
**1925 MANCHURIAN INCIDENT**

Tokyo, Saturday.

While it is impossible to ascertain the degree of its seriousness, there seems little doubt that a sudden Cabinet crisis has arisen.

The leading newspapers freely assert that the Cabinet is tottering, and that the Minseito Party (the official Opposition in the Diet) is making preparations to succeed in the Senjimon Party (which is in power) rally.

Official circles are, however, evasive and profess not to know as to how far the reports are true, though they aver that current reports are "probably exaggerated."

**Censure on Officers**  
The predicted crisis appears to centre mainly around the proposed publication of a report of the results of the Japanese Government's investigations into the Manchurian incident of June, 1928, which resulted in the death of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who had been ejected by the Chinese Nationalists from Peking, where he had been Generalissimo for some time at the head of the "Northern" Chinese Government.

The report exonerates Japan. Nevertheless, it censures certain officers in the Japanese garrison in Manchuria for agreeing to the temporary replacement of Japanese troops in the Japanese railway zone (the South Manchuria Railway) belonging to Japan by Chinese troops on the occasion of Chang Tso-lin's death. It blames the Chinese (owned) Peking-Mukden Railway. The Chinese troops who took over from the Japanese in the zone were, it is alleged, ill-trained and under Chinese control.

**Official Statement**  
The nature of the Japanese officers concerned is for agreeing to the replacement without first consulting the Home Government.

Publication of this important report was expected for to-day but has been postponed indefinitely. It is indicated that such postponement is due to the attitude of the Ministers for War, General Shirakawa, who strongly opposes the proposed punishment of the officers concerned.

**Premier Seeks Advice**  
From this it might be inferred that the crisis in the Cabinet is as serious as is believed. The Army approves of the stand made by General Shirakawa; wherefore, if he resigns, it will probably be difficult for the Government to find a successor as the War portfolio is always held by a military officer.

The fact that Baron Tanaka (who is both Premier and Foreign Minister) visited both Marquis Saitonji (the only "elder" statesman living) and Admiral Sasaki (the Grand Chamberlain), apparently for advice, is considered as a further indication that the situation is serious.

[Chang Tso-lin was killed by bombs. His death created a profound sensation and it was alleged that certain Japanese secret societies had a hand in the mystery. The assassinations occurred in the Japanese railway zone.]

**New Commander**  
Lieut. General Hata, Commander of the First Division, has been appointed Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Kwangtung, Peking, South Manchuria, in succession to Lieut. General Muraoka.

**Exchange Down Two Points**  
Falling unexpected developments in the Cabinet is likely to result during the next few days. It is said in well-informed circles that the real basis of the trouble is the disaffection in very high quarters over Baron Tanaka's handling of the Manchurian incident and the ratification of the anti-war (Kellogg) Pact.

The "Hochi" in special reports, says that the Premier personally decided to resign; in connection with which an urgent Cabinet conference will be called next week.

The uncertainty of the position is reflected in the Specie Bank lowering the rate of the red exchange by two points.

**Orders for Punishment**  
It is authoritatively learned that although official confirmation is withheld for the present, orders have been issued for the punishment of the following military officers in connection with the grave

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**REALM OF SPORTS****H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON CHINESE PROGRESS****A NEW BATHING SHED****Lady Clementi Performs Opening Ceremony****TEN CENTS FOR A PAIR OF SCISSORS**

At the opening ceremony of the S.C.A.A. new bathing shed at Quarry Bay on Saturday afternoon H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) spoke of the rapid progress made by the Chinese. He said that the South China Athletic Association did not exist when he first served in Hong Kong as a young man, but it came into existence about fourteen years ago, when the Chinese Renaissance began. To-day it has a membership of 4,000.

**A GALA DAY**

Saturday was indeed a gala day to the Chinese sportsmen. Young and old, men and women alike, wended their way to Quarry Bay and long before the ceremony of opening the new bathing shed was timed to take place, there were already about five thousand persons gathered together in the old bathing shed of this popular Chinese Club. The new pavilion was, of course, closed with a tricolour ribbon stretched across the doorway.

At the entrance were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, S.M.G., L.D., O.B.E., L.D., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. W. E. J. Shenton, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E., Mr. Li Yick-mui, Mr. O. W. Luke (Chairman of the S.C.A.A.), Mr. J. S. Shak, and others.

His Excellency arrived with Lady Clementi, accompanied by Capt. Sillitoe, by motor-car at 3.30 o'clock and they were met by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mr. Luke. His Excellency then inspected the Company of Boy Scouts lined up on the roadway facing the entrance.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun handed a pair of scissors and a golden key to Lady Clementi to open the new building. She cut the ribbon in two, and, after opening the grilled doorway, Mr. Li asked her to keep the golden key and the pair of scissors as mementoes of the occasion. Laughingly, Lady Clementi took out ten cents from her purse and handed it to Mr. Li, saying that to prevent the pair of scissors cutting off a friendship which she valued, Mr. Li would have to keep the ten cent piece.

A Tour of Inspection  
The visitors from Government House and other guests were then taken on a tour of inspection by the officials of the Club.

The new building is indeed a credit to the designers, Messrs. Clarke and Lu. It is a semi-permanent structure with main dimensions of 150 feet in length by 52 feet in depth. The foundation is of reinforced concrete pillars, widely spread and reinforced concrete footings on the foreshore. The pillars finished off at road level, where they are decked with hardwood joists and boards. The superstructure is formed of hardwood pillars with hardwood framing, filled with asbestos sheets and glazed faulights. The roof is covered with Malthoid.

The accommodation comprises a ladies' and men's dressing rooms with showers and lavatory accommodation. A verandah 19 feet wide extends to the full length of the building and has two bamboo pier extensions. A plentiful supply of fresh water is obtained from a nullah, water being led by pipes to tanks provided on the roof.

**History of the S.C.A.A.**

The visitors assembled in the hall, and addressing the gathering in Chinese, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, as President of the Association, thanked those present and extended them a most hearty and cordial welcome. The Association, he said, was formed in 1916 with about 30 members with one game of sport, namely, football. Since then the activities of the Association had increased and recreations promoted by the Association, in addition to football, were baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, Chinese boxing, ping-pong, billiards, and swimming.

Recently the Chinese had taken a keen interest in swimming. Hitherto, this sport was indulged in by the members once a week through the hire of launches. In 1926, the Government allotted to the Association a piece of foreshore at Quarry Bay to erect a bathing shed. This shed was in 1927 completely destroyed by a severe typhoon. The Committee of the Association then concentrated their attention on erecting a safe and typhoon-proof pavilion, and owing to their untiring efforts, particularly those of the late President of the Association, the late Mr. Lee Hysan, the present site was allotted by the Government.

The Only One of its Kind  
The present building was the only bathing pavilion in this Colony erected on such an elaborate scale. His Excellency and Lady Clementi

had very graciously consented to be present and perform the Opening Ceremony of the pavilion, for which the Association was indeed grateful.

**His Excellency's Speech**

His Excellency the Governor replying said:—

My wife asks me to tell you with what pleasure she has come here to-day, in order to open this fine bathing pavilion of the South China Athletic Association. May I add that it has given me, also, very great pleasure to accompany her on this occasion? Both of us think that there is no better pastime in the Hong Kong summer than sea-bathing. It is a healthy recreation for men, women and children, and each of us can make it as strenuous or as mild as we please, while at the end of our exertions, instead of streaming with perspiration,

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tion, as we should after almost any other form of recreation during a tropical summer, we leave the water very much refreshed and cooler than we entered it.

**Our Civic Duty**

Of course, just at the present time it may be regarded as our civic duty to perform our ablutions in the sea, rather than ashore in water drawn from our reservoirs or brought laboriously from the mainland, the delta of the West River, or even from regions more remote. The greater the number of those among us who take a daily swim in the harbour, the less reservoir water is consumed and the better, therefore, for the whole community. From this point of view I am certain that no one is better pleased at the opening of this bathing pavilion than the Hong Kong Water Authority.

**Filled With Admiration**

The growth and activities of the South China Athletic Association fill me with admiration. This Association did not exist when I served in Hong Kong as a young man; but it came into being about fourteen years ago, when the Chinese Renaissance began. It had at first, as Mr. Li Yau-tsun tells us, no more than thirty members. This membership has now increased to some four thousand, and there are few forms of sport with which the Association has not identified itself. In addition to swimming, football, baseball, volleyball, basketball, tennis, boxing, ping-pong, racing and billiards are all among its activities. I feel that this interest in athletics is of the utmost benefit to the Chinese community of this Colony. The Hong Kong Government has been glad to provide this site for the Association's bathing pavilion. The structure now erected is a vast improvement on the makeshift which preceded it and will, I hope, be only the first of many other bathing pavilions hereafter to be erected, both in Hong Kong Island and on the mainland.

I wish the South China Athletic Association every success, (applause).

**A Champion of Her Sex**

Lady Clementi then rose to say that generally she was shy at making a speech in public, but on a happy occasion like that she could not help finding her voice to say a few words. She was truly pleased to be present and it was an honour to her to be asked to perform the opening ceremony so shortly after her return to the Colony. In travelling to places here and there she had not found a place half so beautiful as Hong Kong and she must congratulate the S.C.A.A. on having its beautiful bathing pavilion in such pretty surroundings. She wished the Association success and expressed the hope that before long the roll of lady members would equal that of the men.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall translated both his Excellency's and Lady Clementi's speech in Chinese.

**The Chairman Speaks**

Mr. O. W. Luke, the Chairman, spoke in Chinese thanking Lady Clementi for the honour she had done to the Association by so graciously consenting to perform the inaugural ceremony. It was a great honour to the Association to have among them His Excellency the Governor, as well as so many of the other guests who, in spite of their arduous public duties, had the time to grace the Association with their presence.

The erection of the building occupied only a short space of three months though it was the opinion of many that it could not be completed within so short a time.

The thanks of the Association were due to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi who consented to perform the ceremony under such a scorching sun, and their gracious acts would be for ever recorded in the history of the Association. Thanks were also due to the Government, which in order to encourage the promotion of sport, had allotted to the Association such a fine site; to the Honorary Presidents and members of the Association for their unceasing help, and particularly the three managers of the Swimming Department; to the contractors, Messrs. Hang Lee and Co., and Mr. Sydney Huang; and last but not least, to Messrs. Clarke and Lu, the architects, for the attractive design of the building and for their personal supervision.

**Tea and Aquatic Display**

Tea was then served on the extension pier, and members of the Association delighted the visitors with an excellent aquatic display.

The Band of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment, by kind permission of Major R. Todd, played throughout the afternoon.

**The Guests**

The guests present included: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creary, the Hon. Mr. H. E. and Mrs. Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hale, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Ts'o, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Lady Hon Tung, Major and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. H. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis, Mr. F. K. Ewart (representing the Royal Life Saving Society), Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegg, Mr. W. Woodward, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. R. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, Mr. J. C. Clark, Mr. M. M. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. C. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Miss P. Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Hin-shing Lo.

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With congenial surroundings, excellent music which Mr. W. H. Fitz-Edwards, A.R.C.M., and his bandmen of the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers know how to "dish up," equally effective singing with band accompaniment, and cool, refreshing beverages always at hand, it was enjoyment which local residents are seldom given the chance of experiencing. Therefore Saturday night's concert was voted by all who attended as an unequalled success, credit for which is, of course, due to the musicians and singers, but a large slice of it must be shared with the Entertainment Committee who made the admirable arrangements.

**Bandmen in Fine Fettle**

The Band opened the programme with a stirring march, "Spirit of Pageantry" (Metcher), and followed up with that ever fresh and popular "William Tell" overture by Rossini. Both were excellently rendered and greatly pleased the audience, who were not slow to show their approval.

Then Mr. Oscar Esger occupied the platform, and he proved to be a very fine entertainer. The audience was greatly amused by his songs "Miss Me" (Down by the—den Gate), and "Don't be Cruel to a Vegetable," both of which were rendered with that "go" which is the

happy possession of few amateur artists. His success was instantaneous, and he certainly earned the applause.

The Band was again heard to advantage in Fiacke's selection "Melodious Memories," and Friedemann's rhapsodie "Slavonic" before the interval.

**"Gems of Sullivan"**

In the second half of the programme, the Band rendered the selection "Gems of Sullivan" (arranged by Godfrey), which with its quick switch and clever inter-pretation, was a delightful, and deservedly well applauded.

Then Mr. R. M. Keown offered two of Anderson's best songs "Friend of Mine" and "All Joy be Thine" both of which convinced the audience that they were listening to an artist of no mean order. They showed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

**More Band Selections**

The rest of the programme was in the hands of the bandmen, whose offerings were Coward's Musical Comedy "This Year of Grace," De Sylva's popular song for trot "Sonny Boy," and the season's one stop "Shinanki Da" by Carlton. The Regimental tune of the K.O.S.B. and the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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Reporting on the trade of the port and on the financial results obtained for the year ended September 30, 1928, the Wellington Harbour Board state that there has been a moderate increase in the trade of the port for the year. Overseas imports from British and foreign ports have increased considerably. Cargo from coastal and Australian ports has decreased slightly, while there has been an increase in general goods transshipments. General cargo outwards has increased to a considerable extent, particularly to British and foreign ports. There has been a substantial increase in the amount of wool shipped, but hemp shipments have fallen off materially. Butter shows a large increase. Cheese is a good deal less than for the previous year, while frozen meat is nearly the same.

Shipping arrivals have increased by 32,821 tons. The total net registered tonnage of vessels arriving was 2,549,222, as against 3,510,401. The arrivals this year constituted a record for the port. The number of vessels arriving was 3,050, of an average tonnage of 1,150 tons, as compared with 3,107 vessels of an average tonnage of 1,129 tons in 1927. There is a general increase in the size of the ocean liners which increases the average tonnage of vessels visiting the port.

The total tonnage of cargo of all classes landed and shipped was 2,171,437 tons, as against 2,076,638 tons last year. Since the last report the practice of taking the manifest tonnage in and out has been adopted. Therefore transshipments are now included in the exports as well as in the imports.

## British Cargoes

The tonnage of inward cargo, apart from transshipments, was 1,104,707 tons, as against 1,066,760 tons for 1926-27 an increase of 34,947 tons, or 3.7 per cent.

British and foreign cargo imports increased by 22,231 tons. Coastal cargo increased by 22,755 tons, and Australian cargo decreased by 17,099 tons, still due principally to a decrease in the amount of coal imported, which was 14,507 tons less than last year.

Transshipments show an increase from British and foreign ports of 8,638 tons, from coastal ports a decrease of 10,484 tons, and a decrease from Australian ports of 4,393 tons, the total decrease being 6,239 tons. The decrease from coastal ports is caused by the fact that 24,192 tons less coal was transhipped last year, its place having been taken by fuel oil, of which less is consumed.

The outward cargo shipped from the port amounted to 444,772 tons, compared with 424,505 tons last year, an increase of 10,267 tons, or 2.4 per cent.

The total exports to British and foreign ports increased by 2,553 tons, to coastal ports by 871 tons, and to Australian ports by 6,536 tons. The general cargo imports increased from 514,137 tons to 530,684 tons, or 2.3 per cent. The general cargo transhipped increased from 113,869 tons to 135,901 tons or 2.3 per cent. The general cargo exports increased from 217,625 tons to 227,587 tons or 4.6 per cent. There was an increase in the total importations of timber amounting to 3,445,401 super feet, the total inward timber of all classes handled was 27,623,113 super feet, which was 14.2 per cent greater than for the previous year. The increase is due to the larger quantities of New Zealand timber landed, there having been an increase of 3,635,211 super feet last year.

## Oil in Bulk Increases

The exports of timber amounted to a little over one million super feet, and is gradually decreasing. The total coal received was 367,572 tons, a decrease of 25,142 tons. The decrease is almost entirely due to the lesser amount of coal shipped overseas. There was a slight decrease in the coal landed for public use. Coal received by the Government, except from wharfage, was 79,411 tons, a decrease of 3,374 tons.

The tonnage of oils in bulk, including fuel oil pumped ashore, was being 181,811 tons, as compared with 145,510 tons, an increase of 73,262 tons, or 50.3 per cent. Bulk oil outwards was 159,279 tons, including 37,740 tons transhipped overseas. The total bulk oil landed and re-shipped was 292,091 tons, compared with 260,294 tons last year, an increase of 97,897 tons, or 34.9 per cent. The increase is principally due to the large quantity of motor spirit now being handled in bulk. There are now three separate companies which handle light oils in bulk.

There was a substantial increase in the total quantity of wool and skins shipped, the figures being 205,139 bales, as against 179,343 bales for the previous year, an increase of 25,796 bales, or 14.4 per cent. Of the total wool shipped 143,088 bales were received from shore and rail, and 57,051 bales were received by sea.

The principal items exported were: Wool, 24,444,426; cheese, 29,068,979; butter, 2,159,143; frozen meat, 22,109,995; skins and hides, 1,017,973; apples 230,420; casings, 220,472; hemp and tow, 229,120; tallow, 206,421; coal, 274,257; live stock, 261,163; other commodities, 2,293,951.

The value of all goods imported was 214,957,048, as against 214,636,182, an increase of 320,866 over the previous year.

The imports were from the following countries:—United Kingdom, 27,422,208; United States, 24,447,540; Australia, 11,350,133; Canada, 2,345,329; Japan, 2,357,130; Dutch East Indies, 2,285,419; France, 1,195,430; Germany, 1,179,336; Belgium, 1,126,183; Ceylon, 1,117,393; British India, 1,102,047; Sweden, 271,147; Switzerland, 268,592; Netherlands, 259,569; South Africa, 259,593; Italy, 253,487; other British possessions, 259,182; other foreign countries, 215,217.

It will be seen that about two-thirds of the imports are from within the Empire.

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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sun., 28th July at 7 a.m.
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S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 20th July at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed., 10th July at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sun., 21st July at 10 a.m.
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Hong Kong, 25th June, 1929.

## HONG KONG TIDE.

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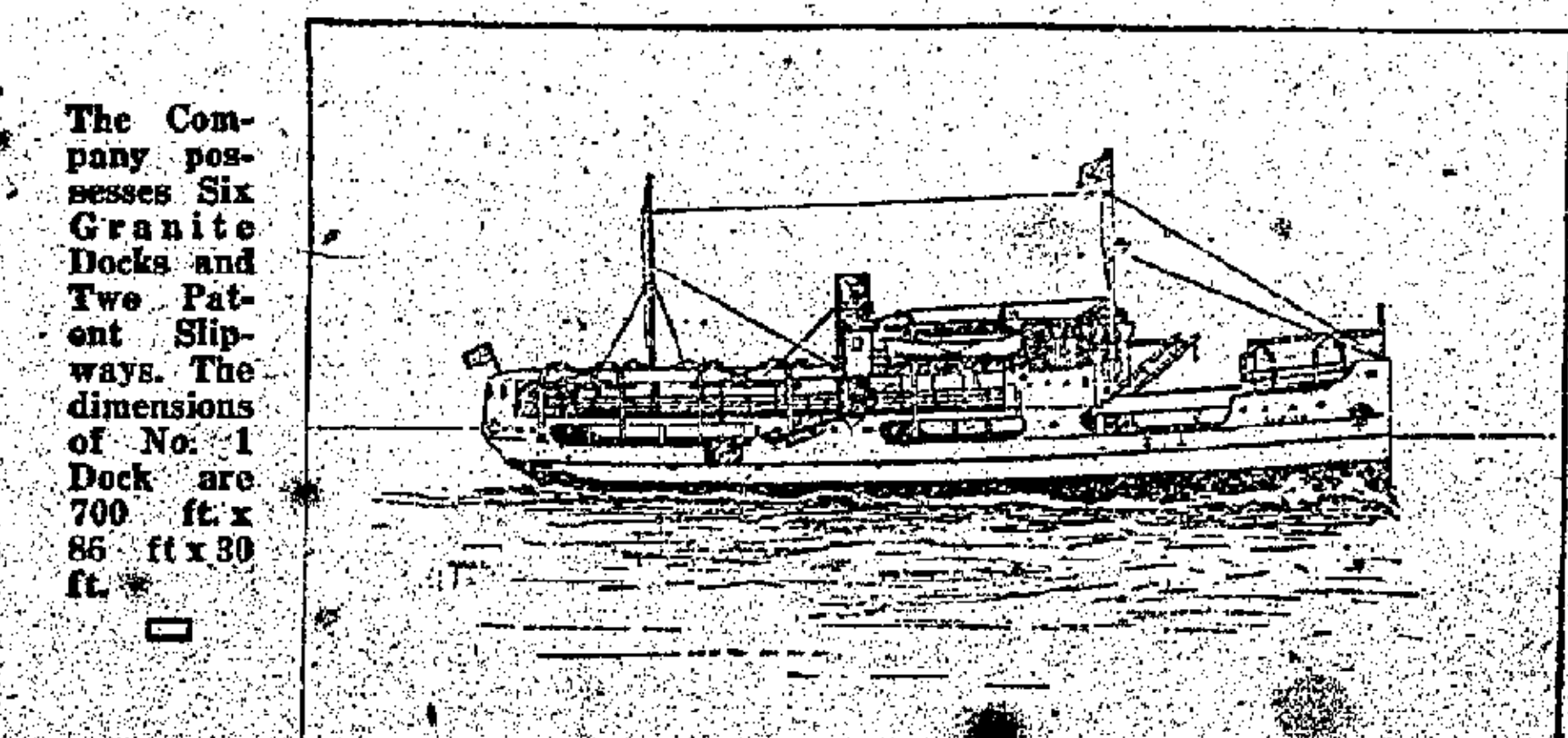
The times and heights are given for Kowloon, but they may be used for the Victoria Harbour and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

June 28 to July 4, 1929.					
DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER	DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Ht.		Standard Times	Ht.
Fri. 28	3 14	3.7	Mon. 1	4 43	4.8
Sat. 29	3 10	3.2	Tues. 2	5 22	5.4
Sun. 30	3 13	3.7	Wed. 3	6 57	6.1
Mon. 1	4 43	4.8	Thurs. 4	8 13	4.1
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### BANK HOLIDAYS

When one considers the fact  
that there are few institutions  
or customs more firmly establish-  
ed in British life than bank hol-  
idays, it comes as a sur-  
prise to most people to  
realise that they are of  
comparatively recent establish-  
ment. Judging by their popular-  
ity and the manner in which they  
are generally regarded, one might  
imagine that they had come down  
the ages with the history and  
traditions of our ancient country.  
But such is not the case.  
Bank holidays are of quite recent  
origin—not nearly so old as the  
banks themselves.

As a matter of fact, previous to  
the seventies of last century—  
that is to say little more than  
50 years ago—bank holidays were  
unknown, and they probably owe  
their origin to the gradual  
awakening on the part of em-  
ployers that "all work and no  
play makes Jack a dull boy" and  
that commercial life generally  
was gradually speeding up to such  
an extent that it was desirable  
that more holidays should be  
given to "Jack" and "Jill"  
alike. It was, we believe, to the  
activities of one of Mr. Gladstone's  
stalwarts that we owe the initia-  
tion of bank holidays. He should  
be held in high esteem in Great  
Britain and throughout the  
Empire and should have a monu-  
ment of bronze erected to his  
eternal glory in, say, London—  
on a happy amulet Heath, in that  
delectable spot, dearly beloved  
of arries and their arries  
on bank holidays, the honoured

initiator of such holidays would  
have the most suitable site for his  
honoured remembrance.

In Great Britain generally,  
gradually with the increasing  
popularity of bank holidays came  
the desire to spend the day away  
from one's everyday environment  
—miles away from it, at the sea-  
side preferably or in the depths  
of the country — "far from the  
madding crowd," as the poet  
Gray unsocially expressed him-  
self. And with the desire came  
along the Railway and Steam-  
ship Companies to meet and  
satisfy it with trips to various  
places and ports throughout the  
country. Thus were made popular  
the "popular resorts"—Margate,  
Hastings, Blackpool, etc., to men-  
tion only a few in England alone.

To-day, with the advent of the  
charabanc, their number has been  
very considerably increased and  
on holidays — Bank holidays,  
especially — much larger crowds  
than at any other time are able  
to travel far afield. Yes, indeed,  
bank holidays are a splendid in-  
stitution and their popularity,  
very properly, is becoming more  
and more manifested.

Capt. J. W. Bundred, Marine  
Surveyor with Goddard & Douglas,  
has returned from a trip to Aus-  
tralia.

Mr. Ramon Torres, Managing  
Editor of "El Debate," Manila,  
arrived here on a business visit by  
the s.s. "President Pierce."

Mr. H. M. Cavender, General  
Agent of the Dollar S.S. Line at  
Manila, arrived by the s.s. "Presi-  
dent Pierce" on a business trip to  
Hong Kong.

Owners of motor vehicles,  
trucks, trolleys, carts, vans and  
drivers of motor vehicles are not-  
ified that licences for same are due  
for renewal to-day.

Mr. K. Kanakura, Manager of the  
Freight Department of the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha, Tokyo, is returning  
on the s.s. "President Pierce" from  
a business trip to Manila.

It is understood that on account  
of her mother being unwell, Mrs.  
W. T. Southern will leave for Home  
on August 7. She expects to return  
to the Colony about the middle of  
December.

Money and jewellery worth \$104  
were stolen by a burglar who en-  
tered the first floor of No. 2,  
Elgin-street some time between 5  
p.m. on Friday and 7 a.m. on Sat-  
urday.

Mr. F. M. Hazeland, of No. 8,  
Bowen-road, reported to the  
Police that some time between 10  
p.m. on Friday and 5 a.m. on Sat-  
urday, a thief entered his room, the  
door of which was not locked, and  
stole money and jewellery worth  
\$120.

An Indian watchman residing at  
Haiphong-road, Kowloon, was re-  
moved to the Government Civil  
Hospital on Saturday suffering  
from injuries to his head. He  
alleges that an Indian soldier of  
Whitfield Barracks fought with him.

The Fire Brigade turned out on  
Saturday in answer to a call receiv-  
ed from No. 37, Queen's-road Cen-  
tral, where a few pieces of cotton  
drawn work ignited. The small  
blaze was extinguished before the  
arrival of the Brigade. The dam-  
age is estimated at \$200.

Mr. B. M. Talati has just received a  
cable from London informing him that  
Mr. V. F. Vignee has passed his final  
examination of the Society of In-  
corporated Accountants and Auditors,  
held in May. Mr. Vignee left Hong  
Kong for England after graduating as  
a Bachelor of Arts, Commercial Depart-  
ment, in the Hong Kong University, in  
December, 1925.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walsh, Vicar  
Apostolic of Kowloon, the first  
American Bishop to be consecrated  
in China, at Sanchuan (St. John's  
Island), reputed to be the place  
where St. Francis Xavier died, is at  
present in Hong Kong with some  
of the Maryknoll Fathers. They  
are on their way to America to take  
part in a very important reunion of  
the Congregation, and are due to  
sail from here on July 10.

Mr. Lim Hoy-lan, head master  
of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong,  
was given a farewell party in  
Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaur-  
ant on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wu  
Chien-chung (who is also known  
as Mr. Ng Tai-ping, the former  
ping-pong champion of Hong  
Kong) presided. He delivered an  
eloquent speech to which Mr. Lim  
made suitable response. Light re-  
freshments were served.

### THE KING'S MESSAGE

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servation" has been received by  
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Dear Sirs,—We have heard with  
much appreciation of your inten-  
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of His Majesty's letter to his sub-  
jects. We desire to express our  
thanks to yourselves and to your  
co-operating customers in the Sta-  
tionery Trade for this truly gener-  
ous action.

We trust that there will be a very  
large sale, and that the Thank-  
Offering Fund will benefit accord-  
ingly to the full extent that you  
contemplate.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Lawson Johnston,

Honorary Secretary.

The Message

The Message, addressed from  
Craigwell House and bearing the  
King's signature in facsimile, will  
be surrounded by a beautiful  
allegorical border, full of poetic  
meaning, specially painted by Mr.  
Bernard Gribble.

On the left-hand side is a ship in  
full sail, struggling in a storm-  
swept sea, while opposite, the same  
ship is returning safe and sound in  
calm and peaceful waters.

Above are the Arms of the  
Dominions and Colonies, in the  
centre of which are the Royal Ar-  
morial Bearings.

Below the Royal Message is a  
portrait of the King at his desk, pen  
in hand, in the act of writing, flank-  
ed on either side by a picture of  
Buckingham Palace and Westmin-  
ster Abbey.

The message will be published by  
Messrs. Tuck in three colours.

### COURT MARTIAL

THE SENTENCE ON MAJOR  
OGILVY

The "China Mail" is officially in-  
formed that Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, whose  
trial by General Court Martial on  
charges of negligence, whilst acting as  
P.R.M. of the 2nd K.O.S.B., concluded  
last week, has been found guilty and  
sentenced to be reprimanded and to  
satisfy the sum of \$1,531.21 to the  
Regimental Institute.

This sentence has been officially con-  
firmed.

### BRITISH MINES

ANOTHER MEETING WITH  
GOVERNMENT

London, Saturday.  
The Central Committee of the  
Mining Association are meeting the  
Government on Monday to discuss  
the situation regarding the coal  
fields.—Reuter.

The German company which has  
been operating for two years in  
Persia with Junkers machines has  
started a direct air-mail service  
between Bagdad and Tehran, con-  
necting with the London-Karachi  
air mail.

### DOMINION DAY

CANADA'S CONFEDERATION  
ANNIVERSARY

TREMENDOUS PROGRESS

To-day marks the 62nd an-  
niversary of the Confederation  
of Dominion of Canada. The day  
is observed annually as a national  
holiday and, as in the case of  
Dominion Day, 1927, when the  
Prince of Wales and Mr. Stanley  
Baldwin took part in special  
Jubilee celebrations, is frequently  
marked by country-wide com-  
memorations of the event which  
brought together the British pos-  
sessions in North America into  
what is now the oldest and large-  
est of all the Dominions of the  
Empire.

During the sixty-two years  
since the coming into force of the  
British North America Act, Cana-  
da has made noted progress.  
From what had previously been  
four British North American  
Colonies with an area of 500,000  
square miles and a population of  
3,500,000, it now comprises nine  
provinces and the Yukon and  
North West Territories, the whole  
covering an area of 3,685,000  
square miles and supporting a  
population of over 10,000,000.  
But it is largely on account of in-  
dustrial growth that the last 62  
years in Canada have been of  
significance. In 1867 Canada's  
output of field crops, which at  
that time were of prime impor-  
tance, was worth some \$310,000,  
000; to-day the similar figure is  
over ten times as great. Dairy  
production and mineral output,  
both of which were practically un-  
known at Confederation, now re-  
present an annual value of some  
\$8250,000,000 each. Primary  
forest production has been val-  
ued during recent years at over  
\$8200,000,000 while the output of  
furs and fisheries run to some  
\$15,000,000 and \$55,000,000 a  
year respectively.

**Manufacturing Field**  
In the manufacturing field,  
Canada has now reached the  
stage where the annual gross  
value of the products of her in-  
dustrial establishments amount to  
well over \$83,000,000,000. The  
most important individual indus-  
tries are pulp and paper making,  
flour milling, slaughtering and  
meat packing, saw milling, butter  
and cheese making and automo-  
bile manufacturing. The first  
three of these each account for  
gross production figures of from  
\$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a  
year, while the seven leading in-  
dustries all show a gross value of  
products of over \$100,000,000  
each.

In her growth as a trading na-  
tion, Canada has also achieved re-  
markable progress and it may  
come as a surprise to many to  
know that the Dominion figures of  
total export and import trade are  
now the fifth largest of any coun-  
try in the world and exceeded  
only by those of the United King-  
dom, United States, France and  
Germany. Further, Canada's  
favourable trade balance has in  
several recent years been the  
largest of any other of the large  
trading countries and her per  
capita export trade second only to  
that of New Zealand.

**Period of Prosperity**  
Industrial, agricultural and  
trading activity have happily  
brought about a condition of  
affairs in Canada where the coun-  
try and its population are now  
enjoying a period of prosperity  
which is considered "by economic  
experts to be based on sound  
foundations and which may be  
expected to continue for some  
time. This condition within the  
country is to no small degree be-  
ing communicated to other parts  
of the Empire with whom,  
through various agencies such as  
steamship lines and preferential  
trade agreements, Canada is  
generally coming in closer touch  
than had formerly been possible.

The sixty-second anniversary of  
Confederation, and, it is hoped,  
many succeeding anniversaries  
will be remembered for the pros-  
perous conditions obtaining  
through the whole of the country  
and as a stage in the develop-  
ment of the Dominion which finds  
her only on the threshold of a  
greater development which will  
see her both a stronger empire  
and also a more powerful link in the  
bonds of Empire.

### BISHOP OF VICTORIA

The Right Reverend the Bishop  
of Victoria will be absent from the  
Colony during the months of July  
and August. He has appointed the  
Very Rev. the Dean to act as his  
Commissary for English work and  
the Ven. Archdeacon Mok of Canton  
as Commissary for Chinese work.  
All communications should be ad-  
dressed to the Diocesan Chaplain,  
Bishop's House.

The work of the New Zealand  
school dental clinics will be extend-  
ed to all children instead of being  
confined to pupils attending State  
schools.

### P'RAPs P'RAPs NOT!

Aberdeen Maiden: "A penny for  
your thoughts, Tam."

Tam: "I was thinkin' hoo much I  
wad save if we payed turn about for  
the cinema, Jeanie, and noo I'll  
thank ye for the penny."

Plumber: "I've come to fix the  
old tub in the kitchen."  
Little Percy: "Mamma—here's  
the doctor to see cook!"

"Yes, our new cock isn't bad, but  
one thing we have against her is  
she always boils eggs too hard."  
"You're lucky. We can't get one  
to stay as long as that."

Clubmate: "I don't see much  
success in the operation Jones had  
when he had his face lifted."

Second Clubmate: "He looked  
well before he saw that bill; the fee  
they charged him made it drop  
again."

An enthusiastic fisherman was  
telling some friends about a pro-  
posed fishing trip to a lake in  
Scotland.

"Are there any trout there?"  
asked one friend.

"Tons!"

"Will they bite easily?"

"Will they?" Why, they're  
absolutely vicious. A man had to  
hide behind a tree to bait a hook.

The appetite of the guest was  
a keen one, and he was doing full  
justice to the dinner. The little  
daughter of his host watched him  
for a while.

Then she smiled on him brightly  
and said: "Oh, I do wish you  
were here to dinner every day."

The guest beamed with satisfac-  
tion.

"Do you, my dear? Why?"

"Because," came the unexpected  
reply, "there won't be anything cold  
to eat to-morrow!"

Meekly made up his mind that  
he was not going to be bossed any  
longer by his wife, so when he went  
home he called out, imperiously:  
"Laura!"

Mrs. Meekly was in the midst of  
her cooking, and she came out of  
the kitchen, an angry expression  
on her face.

"What do you want with Laura?"  
she asked.

"I want you to understand"—he  
tapped his breast dramatically—"that I am the engineer of this  
establishment, that I am—"

"Oh, you are, are you? Well, I  
want you to understand that I—"  
and she looked dangerous—"that I  
am the boiler that might blow up,  
and sling the engineer into the next  
street. Do you hear the steam  
escaping?"

Dame Beatrix recalls an amusing  
experience in one of her L.C.C.  
campaigns. An old woman living  
in an underground basement and  
crippled with rheumatism, became  
a firm friend and one of her  
strongest supporters.

The poor old lady had to crawl up  
the area steps on her hands and  
knees, but willingly went to the  
poll.

After she had been elected Dame  
Beatrix paid the old lady a visit.  
"Why did you vote for me?" she  
asked.

"Well, better the devil you know  
than one you know nothing about,"  
was the reply.

A canvasser, calling on a woman  
elector, asked if she were interested  
in the Liberal party.

"Yes, of course!" she replied.  
"Where are they having it?"

### STOP PRESS

### CONTROLLER APPOINTED

In view of the urgent neces-  
sity of increasing the water  
supply of the Colony owing to  
the present drought His Ex-  
cellency the Governor has been  
pleased to create an executive  
authority to assist the Govern-  
ment in arranging for and con-  
trolling the importation of  
water from outside sources.

His Excellency has accord-  
ingly appointed Mr. S. T. William-  
son to be Controller of Imported  
Water Supplies.

Mr. Williamson, working  
with the advice and assistance  
of a Consultative Committee con-  
sisting of Mr. R. Sutherland,  
O.B.E., Mr. W. C. Goggin, and  
Mr. J. M. McHutchon, will have  
authority under the general con-  
trol and supervision of the Gov-  
ernment to take such steps as  
may be necessary to carry out  
the object in view, including  
matters connected with con-  
tracts, insurance, chartering of  
vessels, or other financial com-  
mitments.



## THREE BIG 'UNS

MOVEMENTS OF CHINESE LEADERS

CHIANG, FENG AND YEN

Peking, Saturday.  
General Yen Hsi-shan (Governor of Shansi, who stands for better, for worse between the National Government and Feng Yu-hsiang, (the "Christian General") is expected to arrive here from Shansi on the morning of June 30; and he may see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (head of the National Government, who has come to Peking from Nanking with a staff and a formidable body-guard) before going to Tientsin to rejoin Feng Yu-hsiang.

## Feng's Short Cut

Feng Yu-hsiang is also coming northward by the Peking-Hankow Railway but he is not coming quite as far as Peking. From a point a little to the south of Peking, he will branch off from the Peking-Hankow Railway on the loop line which skirts the south of Peking and links up at Fengtai with the railway from Peking to the port of Tientsin. The inference is that both Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang will sail from Tientsin on a chartered Japanese merchant vessel for Japan, where they will stay at least for the time being.

## Delegates' Fail

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's delegates, Mr. H. H. Kung (Minister for Industry), Mr. Wu Tsz-huei (a prominent member of the Nationalist Party) and Mr. Chao Tai-wen, apparently failed to persuade, on behalf of Chiang Kai-shek, Yen Hsi-shan to remain in China, instead of accompanying Feng Yu-hsiang, on whom pressure has been exerted to force him into exile.—Reuter.

## Yen's Personal Triumph

Peking, Yesterday.  
Yen Hsi-shan arrived at 8.15 this morning.

His arrival was in the nature of a personal triumph. A special guard of honour with two bands met the Shansi leader, in addition to every important local official and the entire body of the provincial Government. Those present included General Ho Cheng-chun, who apologised for Chiang Kai-shek's absence.—Reuter.

## In Conclave with Chiang

Peking, Yesterday.  
Telephonic advice of Yen Hsi-shan's arrival was the signal for Chiang Kai-shek's hurried return to Peking from the country. On arrival he telephoned Yen Hsi-shan inviting him to the Peking Hotel where the two remained closeted alone for two hours.

The matters discussed and the results thereof remain a closely guarded secret but it is stated unofficially that Yen Hsi-shan is soon returning to Taiyuan to complete his preparations for his departure, after which he and Feng Yu-hsiang will leave together for a trip abroad.—Reuter.

## STIMSON SPEAKS

CONFERENCE ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT

"HAD BEEN APPROACHED"

Washington, Saturday.  
Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, has disclosed that he had been approached regarding the possibility of an immediate Five-Power Conference on naval armament. He denied, however, the report that he had unofficially approved the idea.—Reuter's American Service.

[A conference in London next summer on the political aspects of reduction of naval armaments was regarded in U.S.A. Government circles as a possible outcome of the discussions in London.]

## BRITAIN &amp; RUSSIA

SIR M. LAMPSON'S TALKS WITH DR. WANG

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Sir Miles Lampson (the British Minister) has arrived from Nanking where he has been discussing with Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) the question of the return of Britain's share of the Boxer Indemnity, the rendition of Weihaiwei to China, and the new Anglo-Chinese commercial treaty.

Sir Miles has requested further instructions from London regarding the first two issues. In the meanwhile he will go to Weihaiwei aboard H.M.S. "Saffolk"—Reuter.

## France and Russia

Nanking, Yesterday.  
The Franco-Chinese negotiations on the revision of the commercial treaty between China and Indo-China have been resumed, the first conversation since resumption taking place on June 29.

Word has reached here that the Soviet authorities are beginning to restrict the movement of Chinese within their territory, especially newcomers across the Russo-Chinese borders.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

## THE "NUMANCIA"

NOW BEING TAKEN TO GIBRALTAR

SPANIARDS DELIGHTED

Madrid, Yesterday.  
Rejoicings continue throughout Spain.

Every available British, French, Italian and Portuguese flag has been commandeered for a monster demonstration, organised by the Spanish Aero Club, and participated in by many thousands, besieging the four Embassies to express their appreciation of the assistance in the search by means of uproarious applause.—Reuter.

## EARLIER CABLES

London, Saturday.  
The Admiralty announces that the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. "Eagle," has discovered the missing Spanish airman, Major Franco, and his companions, who are safe and well and that their flying boat, the "Numancia," is a little damaged.—Reuter.

[The "Numancia" was on a trans-Atlantic flight from Spain to America. At first it was erroneously announced that the airman had landed at the Azores. Then she was posted missing. This was followed by reports of discoveries of (a) the remains of a derelict plane 120 miles from the Azores and (b) a flare believed to be from an aeroplane, the position of which flared leading to a suspicion that it was from the "Numancia" if she had been trying to reach New York without stopping at the Azores.]

## Hoisted Aboard

H.M.S. "Eagle" found the "Numancia" in Lat. 36.28 North, Long. 24.14 West (i.e., 200 miles or so S.E. of the Azores). The "Numancia" has been hoisted aboard H.M.S. "Eagle," which is proceeding to Gibraltar. The "Numancia" has been missing since June 24.—Reuter.

[Judging from the position given, the "Numancia" probably did not even reach San Miguel, which is between the position where she was found and the Azores. The first rumour was that she had arrived at San Miguel. At any rate, a Portuguese destroyer, four Spanish destroyers and two squadrons of seaplanes set out in search of the airman.]

## Enthusiasm in Madrid

Madrid, Yesterday.  
The rescue of the missing airman has been received with tremendous relief and rejoicing.

The news spread like wildfire, and shouts of "Long Live England and the British Airman" resounded through the streets.

General Primo de Rivera rushed out of his office almost in tears, and the news was telegraphed all over the country and posted up outside public offices within a few minutes.

Bunting was displayed everywhere, and demonstrators made a spontaneous procession to the British Embassy to convey thanks to the Ambassador, who when he appeared on the balcony was given an ovation.

Jubilant increased towards evening, when despite the rain, bands headed processions in all quarters of the city.

King Alfonso who is at present in London wired that he had called on King George to express thanks and congratulations.

## Further Details

A wireless from H.M.S. "Eagle" informed the Admiralty that Major Franco met with excessive air disturbances after passing Cape St. Vincent. The plane was compelled to fly between two layers of clouds and ocean. A strong north-east gale caused the flyers to pass the Azores in the dark, and they found in the morning by the sun that they were south-west of the Azores.

They then flew through the clouds, and landed, so as to economise fuel, and re-set the course to Fayal. When they took off again, strong headwinds were blowing, and they exhausted their petrol forty miles from Fayal, from where they drifted 100 miles southward to St. Maria where the Eagle found them.

## Going to Gibraltar

London, Yesterday.  
The Eagle with the Spanish airman is due at Gibraltar on July 2.—Reuter.

## "SOUTHERN CROSS"

Reaches Rangoon From Singapore

Rangoon, Yesterday.  
The "Southern Cross" arrived here at 4.10 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

## FALLS INTO LAKE

Two Pilots and Three Passengers Drowned in Switzerland

Lindau, Yesterday.  
As a machine belonging to the Air Lloyd Company was about to alight on Lake Constance an explosion was heard and the machine crashed. It sank in a few minutes. Three passengers and two pilots were drowned. The two remaining passengers were seriously injured.—Reuter.

An officer and two non-commissioned officers of the United States Marines were killed in an air crash near San Carlos, Lake Nicaragua.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

JOHN BARRYMORE'S LATEST PICTURE

"ETERNAL LOVE"

The high Swiss Alps and the simple folk who dwell in one of the villages provide the locale for "Eternal Love," John Barrymore's latest picture, which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

Barrymore is a dare-devil hunter who rebels at authority. There are two women in his life—one, a spiritual type (Camilla Horn), whom he deeply loves, and the other a hard-boiled spitfire (Mona Rico), who sets her cap at him. The idyllic romance goes on the rocks when the hunter is ensnared into an affair with the girl he doesn't love. Camilla tries to forget her sweet heart, but she unconsciously reveals her love for him when he is lost in a storm. Her jealous-crazed husband tries to kill Barrymore, but is himself killed in a duel.

## "SORRELL AND SON"

The return of Herbert Brenson's green version of Warwick Deeping's famous novel "Sorrell and Son" will be appreciated by many, who may see it again to-day at the World Theatre.

H. B. Warner enacts his role as "Captain Stephen Sorrell, M.C., with superbness and tact. As "Kit Sorrell," his son, Nils Asther acts very well. Others of note in the cast are Carmel Myers, Anna Q. Nilsson, Alice Joyce, Norman Trevor, and Mary Nolan.

## CRISIS IN JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

affair in Manchuria" (the phrase used in the orders):—

Colonel Kawamoto, Staff Officer in the division composing the Garrison in Manchuria in 1928—suspension from duty.

Lieut-General Saito, Chief of Staff of the whole Garrison in Manchuria in 1928—indefinite disciplinary confinement in quarters.

Major-General Mizumachi, Commander of the Japanese guards in the South Manchuria Railway zone in 1928—indefinite disciplinary confinement in quarters.

Later.  
It is learned in a source which, apparently, is very reliable, that the Japanese Government is resigning on July 2.

## Real Reason

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
It is learned on high authority that in spite of the War Minister's apparent disapproval of the punishment of the officers in connection with the Manchurian affair, this involves no real deadlock, but is used as a pretext to enable the Government to resign without the loss of face.

The real reason lies not only in the dissatisfaction in the highest quarters over the mishandling both of the Kellogg Pact and the Manchurian incident, but also in the mishandling of the question of the lifting the gold ban, and the failure to carry out the main domestic policy to which the Government was pledged when it took office.

It is likewise learned on seemingly good authority that the Privy Council is by no means satisfied that the phraseology of the Kellogg Pact is in harmony with the spirit of the national constitution, but ratification was finally approved owing to the bad effect refusal to approve would produce internationally.

## Business Views

Osaka, Yesterday.  
The prospective resignation of the Tanaka Cabinet is enthusiastically welcomed by business men and bankers because, under Baron Tanaka they have abandoned all hopes of better conditions, either financially or diplomatically.

The business community hopes that the new government will be at least more constitutional and enforce better discipline in the administration, and improve relations with China and that it will retrench government finances, thus preparing the ground for the raising of the gold embargo.—Reuter.

## BEAUTY IN CAFES

RED HAIR AND "ZIEGFELD" LEGS

An up-to-date New York restaurant is searching for waitresses with red hair as an additional attraction for its customers, and girls with the right Titian hue command a higher weekly salary.

Another catering firm running a chain of restaurants expects its waitresses to possess "Ziegfeld legs," and will engage only those who might do honour to a first-class musical comedy chorus. In these cafes stockings are not permitted to hide elegant ankles.

This search for pulchritude on the part of restaurant-owners has angered older waitresses, who declare sarcastically that beauty has usurped the place of brains in their profession.

In the old days a waitress could remember six orders at a time, but nowadays girls are supplied with pencil and paper, or the customer is obliged to write down his own order.

The older women are wondering what will their future be now that restaurants will not have waitresses over thirty or weighing more than 100 lbs.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. NOTICE.

## HONG HONG WATER SUPPLY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that commencing on TUESDAY, 2nd July, the principal mains in the City of Victoria and High Level Districts will be CLOSED daily except during the following periods:—

6 a.m.—8 a.m.

and

6 p.m.—8 p.m.

Commencing on 2nd July, the street fountains which have been CLOSED in the area immediately south of Queen's Road will be opened daily during the above hours.

## PEAK SUPPLY.

The supply of the Peak will be turned on daily as follows, commencing TUESDAY, 2nd July:—

Severn Road (Eastern Section only) Barker Road, Magazine Gap and Wanchai Gap Districts.

6—8 a.m. and 4—5 p.m.

The remainder of the Peak:—

6—9 a.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority, Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 29th June, 1929.

## AVIATION DISASTERS

MISS GENTRY'S ROMANCE AND HER "RIVAL"

PATHEC CALL FOR "BILL"

New York, Saturday.  
The crash of Miss Viola Gentry in the competitive attempt on the endurance flight record (which she began on June 27) is rendered additionally poignant.

On June 28 her plane came down tragically, she being seriously hurt and her pilot, Jack Ashcraft, being killed.

On June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen, with a Danish pilot named William Ulbrich, started from Roosevelt Field. Both Miss Gentry and those on the "rival" plane were determined to break the world's flying endurance record (with refuelling from other machines in the air, during the flight).

Semi-conscious & hysterical. It now transpires that Miss Gentry is "romantically attached" to William Ulbrich, the pilot of the "rival" machine.

Lying in the wreckage of her plane, Miss Gentry was semi-conscious and hysterical. She repeatedly called "Bill" (Ulbrich). The latter was meanwhile flying above the clouds. He learnt of Miss Gentry's disaster by wireless telephone and frantically appealed from the sky for full details from the aerodrome officials.

The officials eventually placed a microphone at Miss Gentry's bedside to enable her to speak—perhaps for the last time—to "Bill" Ulbrich, who was still flying and not yet aware of the critical injuries sustained by her.—Reuter's American Service.

## FOULED THE TAIL

Two Military Planes Spin Down to Earth

Rheims, Saturday.  
Whilst two military aeroplanes were refuelling in mid-air, the lead pipe fouled the tail of one of the machines.

Both spun earthwards. One righted itself near the ground, but the other was wrecked and two air-men were killed.—Reuter.

## AVIATION FEATS

DISCOVERY OF NEW LAND IN ANTARCTIC

U.S.A. FLIGHT RECORDS

New York, Saturday.  
The discovery by aeroplane of 20,000 square miles of hitherto unknown land in the Antarctic Ocean is announced by Commander Richard E. Byrd, the leader of the South Pole Expedition. The report is published by the Secretary of the Navy.—Reuter's American Service.

## FASTER STILL

Capt. Hawkes Re-crosses American Continent

New York, Saturday.  
Captain Frank Hawkes flew here, on his return flight, from Los Angeles, in 17 hours 39 minutes, flying time.—Reuter's American Service.

Hawkes crossed the American continent from New York to Los Angeles in 19 hours 10 minutes 28 seconds, which is more than five hours faster than the previous record.]

## NOTICE.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY of Hong Kong will have AT HOME to their friends on the 4th July, 1929, 11.20 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Club, Duddell Street.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

G. R. NOTICE.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles, Trucks, Trolleys, Carts, Vans and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby notified that Licences for same are due for renewal on July 1st, 1929.

T. H. KING, Capt. Supt. of Police, Hong Kong, 28th June, 1929.

## WATER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

A Control Office has been opened, as from to-day.

Post Office Building, 1st floor.

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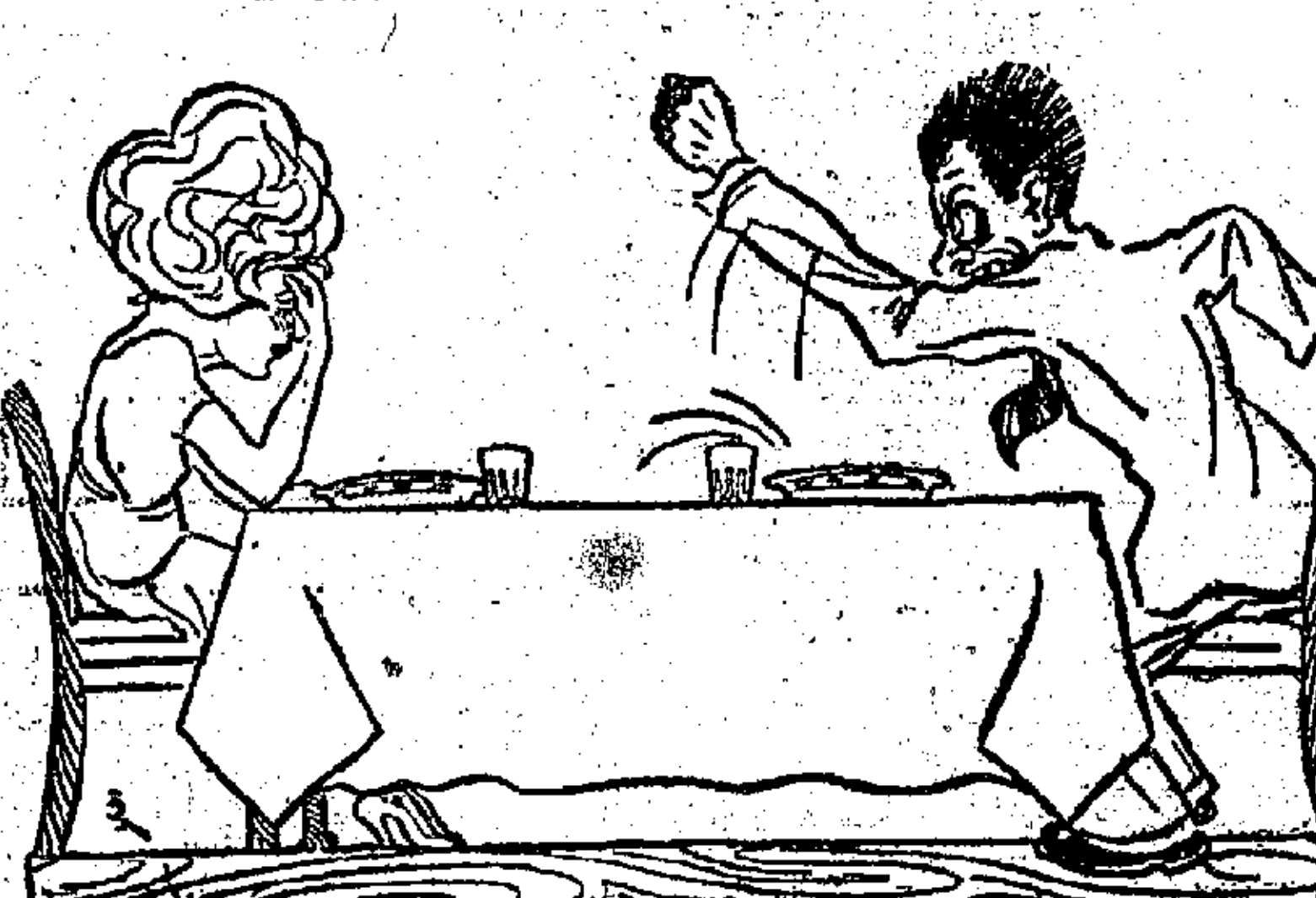
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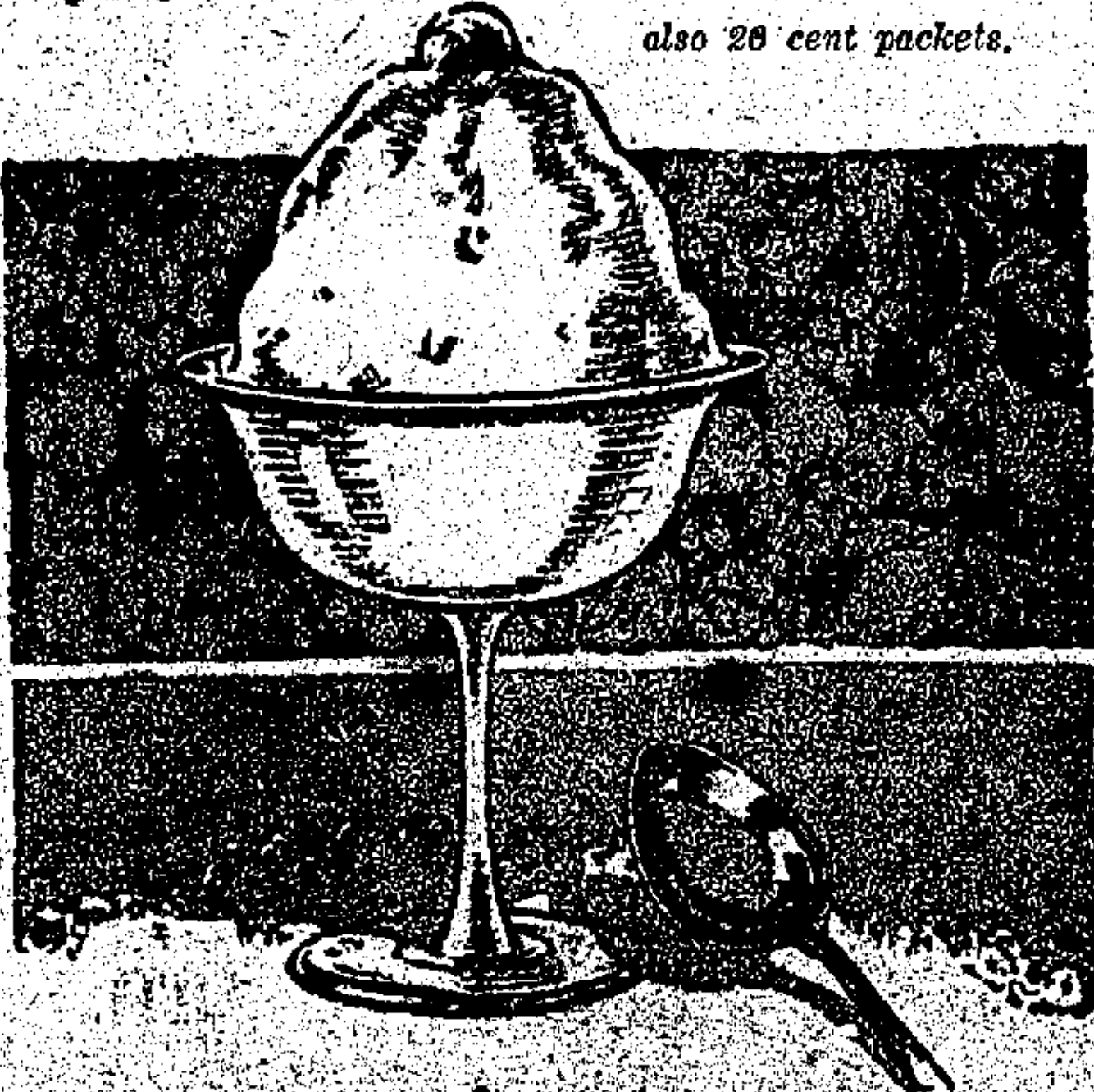
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### PARENTS' DAY

MARYKNOLL CONVENT  
ENTERTAINMENT

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA

Postponed from the previous week on account of inclement weather, Parents' Day was observed at the Maryknoll Convent, Kowloon, on Friday afternoon, when the pupils gave a pleasing entertainment in the presence of a large attendance of parents and friends.

Action songs and dancing displays were given by the tiny tots in the kindergarten class, whilst the elder pupils produced an operetta in three acts, "Peter Rabbit." Dressed in appropriate costumes, the various characters gave evidence of painstaking training, alike in elocution, singing, and dancing, on which the Superior and the Sisters are to be warmly congratulated.

The gathering took place on the lawn and was a decided success, thanks to the able manner in which all the pupils acquitted themselves.

### LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST HONG KONG

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 30.  
The Golden Text was: "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles" (Ps. 43:3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:1-5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To-day the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition.... Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin, to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ-power to take away the sins of the world (p. 150).

### STANDARD TIME

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for July (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

July	Sunrise, a.m.	Sunset, p.m.
1	5.42	7.11
2	5.42	7.11
3	5.43	7.11
4	5.43	7.11
5	5.43	7.11
6	5.43	7.11
7	5.44	7.11
8	5.44	7.11
9	5.44	7.11
10	5.45	7.11
11	5.45	7.11
12	5.46	7.11
13	5.47	7.11
14	5.47	7.11
15	5.48	7.10
16	5.48	7.10
17	5.49	7.10
18	5.49	7.10
19	5.49	7.10
20	5.49	7.10
21	5.50	7.09
22	5.50	7.09
23	5.51	7.08
24	5.51	7.08
25	5.51	7.07
26	5.52	7.07
27	5.52	7.06
28	5.53	7.06
29	5.53	7.05
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.04

### A LUCKY ESCAPE

A telegraph messenger named Chan Charn had a lucky escape from serious injury when he was involved in a motor accident on Saturday afternoon.

At about 4.30 p.m., he was riding his bicycle in Morrison-street, proceeding north, when a public motor car No. 340 suddenly appeared round a corner, going in an opposite direction.

The car collided heavily with the cycle, but Chan was lucky to be thrown clear to the side of the street. He landed on the ground in a favourable position so that, but for a shaking and a few minor bruises, he was uninjured.

The cycle was badly damaged, its front wheel being twisted out of shape. One of the car's mudguards was also damaged.

### DRIVERS FIGHT

QUARREL OVER PARKING  
RIGHTS AT KOWLOON

DISPUTE SETTLED IN COURT

A fight over parking space opposite the Kowloon Railway Station was settled in the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday when the aggressor, a public car driver, was fined \$5, while the second accused (another driver), who fought in self-defence was discharged.

The dispute apparently arose over a selfish act on the part of first accused, who had parked his vehicle first in a row of three next the ricksha stand. Second accused's car was the third and last of the line.

Having decided to move away, first accused beckoned to another driver (whose car was parked elsewhere) to take his place. To this second accused objected, thinking that it was very unfair, and he approached the other, who then picked up an iron bar and struck him.

A police whistle was blown, and an Indian constable on traffic duty arrested both the combatants. The constable said that he saw the first accused with the bar in his hand, and the second accused was swinging his arms about in self-defence.

This the first accused denied, stating that the constable had asked him to hold the bar, which had all the while lain on the ground.

In proof of his allegation that he had been hurt, second accused produced a doctor's certificate certifying the fact that he had been injured on his left forearm.

Stating that he would convict Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the Magistrate, said that he had never heard such a ridiculous story as that offered by the first accused. He would fine him.

First accused pleaded that the other had endeavoured to snatch some business from him.

His Worship remarked that no doubt both had been snatching business from each other. Actually there was no evidence of second accused assaulting the other, as the constable himself bore out the fact that second accused had retaliated in self-defence.

In view of that fact, his Worship said that there was no reason why second accused should be convicted, and added that he thought that the injury he had received on his forearm was not sufficiently serious to warrant him receiving compensation.

First accused objected to his Worship's finding, and said that second accused would surely attack him again.

His Worship: I don't think the second defendant is a fighting man. The prosecution agreed and said that first accused looked a big and strong fellow, quite capable of defending himself.

### RAILWAYS WORRIED

BY MOTORISTS  
NEGLIGENCE

Montreal, May 14.  
Large numbers of locomotive engineers suffer nervous breakdowns during their service because of the burden on their mental endurance caused by the carelessness of people using the highways and grade crossings, according to operating department officials of the Canadian National Railways who point out that negligence caused nearly 1,000 grade crossing accidents reported to the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners during 1928, in which there was danger of loss of life or damage to property.

Of the total accident, 101 were caused when the driver was trying to "beat the train." Auto drivers were responsible for 165 of all the accidents reported.

In one case a driver parked his car directly on the railway lines and went to sleep. In another a driver stopped his car in the middle of the crossing and walked back to find something which he had dropped, and again the driver of a wagon stopped in the railway tracks to adjust his load. These cases, with 102 others, are listed under the head of "inexplicable negligence."

More than forty per cent. of the accidents occurred where crossing gates were operated. There were 325 cases where vehicles broke or damaged crossing gates already lowered; 25 were drivers who ignored signals and drove through gates; 35 cases of driving under gates which were being raised or lowered; seven cases of driving in crossings after the opposite gate had been lowered. Five were drivers under the influence of liquor who crashed into the gates, and three were accidents due to pedestrians climbing over or under the gates.

### LETTERS & RADIO

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT  
BE TRACED

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# Sport Columns

## LEAGUE TENNIS

### EXCITING PLAY IN "A" DIVISION

#### INDIAN'S THIRD DEFEAT

There was some exciting play in two of the three fixtures in the "A" Division of the Tennis League on Saturday, in both of which cases the verdict was in doubt right up to the end.

As expected, the Hong Kong C.C. (leaders) rather easily accounted for the University.

The Indian R.C. team, who started their season full of hopes, lost their third successive match, and are now almost definitely out of the running for the championship.

In the "B" division, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha nearly upset calculations when entertaining the H.K.C.C. On Saturday, however, a marked disparity in the scores between winning and losing teams.

### "A" Division

#### H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the University by seven sets to two.

A feature of the match was a long dual between Sewell and Humphreys (H.K.C.C.) and Sousa and T. W. Chong, the set going to the visiting pair after sixteen games had been played.

Scores:—  
G. W. Sewell and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to G. de Sousa and T. W. Chong 17-19

beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew 6-3

beat D. J. N. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh 6-1

E. D. Lawrence and J. Rodger (H.K.C.C.):—

beat G. de Sousa and T. W. Chong 6-8

beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew 6-2

lost to D. J. N. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh 6-1

J. S. McEachran and L. Gold-man (H.K.C.C.):—

beat G. de Sousa and T. W. Chong 6-3

beat Y. B. Ng and Y. F. Chew 6-3

beat D. J. N. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh 6-2

### I.R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

In one of the most exciting tussles seen this season the Indian Recreation Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set at Soekumpoo.

The visitors started in convincing style and were two sets ahead at the end of the second round. The home team soon drew level, and then it was left to the Fincher Brothers (K.C.C.) and A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen to decide the final set which was carried to sixteen games.

It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion that the Fincher have lost a set since the League started, being vanquished by S. A. Rumjahn and Hussain by 6-4.

Scores:—  
A. H. Rumjahn and I. A. Razack (I.R.C.):—

lost to S. E. Green and T. Lay 3-6

lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 3-6

beat C. E. Millard and A. E. Guest 6-2

S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (I.R.C.):—

beat S. E. Green and T. Lay 6-3

beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-4

beat C. E. Millard and A. E. Guest 6-1

A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.):—

lost to S. E. Green and T. Lay 4-6

lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 7-9

lost to C. E. Millard and A. E. Guest 2-6

### RECREIO v. C.C.C.

Thanks to the splendid combination of Bodiker and H. D. Rumjahn, who won all their sets with comparative ease, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by five sets to four on the latter's ground.

This fixture provided an exciting finish in that the scores stood level at four sets all and the issue was left to Noronha and Yvanovich (Recreio) and Leonard and Ismail to decide, the visiting pair winning by 8-6.

Scores:—  
F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano (C. de R.):—

lost to G. Bodiker and H. D. Rumjahn 4-6

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## AT WIMBLEDON

### LATEST FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

#### BETTY'S CONQUEROR OUT

London, Saturday.  
To-day was a gala sport day and the very sunny weather was appropriate. The star attractions were the Test Match at Lord's (reported elsewhere in this issue) and the sixth day's play in the British lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon.

At Wimbledon, there was a "capacity gallery" to watch the programme set to decide the remaining matches in the fourth round of the men's singles and the women's singles and thereby complete the last eight players in each of these competitions. To-day's results:—

Men's Singles (4th round)

Timmer (Holland) beat Nigel Sharpe (Britain) 6-1, 3-6, 6-9, 11-9.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat C. H. Kingsley (Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 11-9.

Baron von Kehring (Hungary) beat J. S. Olliff (Britain) 9-7, 7-5, 6-4.

G. Lott (U.S.A.) beat Jan Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Women's Singles (4th round)

Miss Joan Ridley (Britain) beat Fraulein Cilly Aussem (Germany) 8-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss E. A. Goldsack (Britain) beat Miss Mitchell (Britain) 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Tapscott (South Africa) beat Miss M. V. Chamberlain (Britain) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

2nd round:—Dr. J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins (Britain) beat L. Raymond and F. Farquharson (South Africa) 1-6, 1-6, 8-6, 8-6, 6-0.

3rd round:—W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat G. R. O. Crole and C. G. Eames (Britain) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Doubles

2nd round:—Miss Mills and Miss Cross (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) and Miss De Smidt (South Africa) 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

3rd round:—Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) and Miss Betty Nuttall (Britain) beat Miss Colyer and Mrs. Hill 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles

2nd Round:—R. Borotra (France) and Miss Kna Bouman (Holland) beat G. Lott and Miss Cross (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2, Reuter.

beat Y. Hachuma and A. B. Hamson 6-2

beat J. Leonard and O. Ismail 6-3

beat C. A. Noronha and V. Yvanovich (C. de R.):—

lost to G. Bodiker and H. D. Rumjahn 2-6

beat Y. Hachuma and A. B. Hamson 6-3

lost to J. Leonard and O. Ismail 6-8

R. Roberts and C. A. Barretto (C. de R.):—

lost to G. Bodiker and H. D. Rumjahn 3-6

lost to Y. Hachuma and A. B. Hamson 4-6

beat J. Leonard and O. Ismail 6-4

### "B" Division

#### M.B.K. v. HONG KONG C.C.

On their own ground the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha surprisingly extended the Hong Kong C.C., the latter being one of the two undefeated teams in the "B" Division.

Kitajima and Fujimori won all their three sets but this victory was not sufficient to cover the deficit of the other two Japanese pairs, the M.B.K. eventually losing by the odd set.

Scores:—  
S. Fukushime and T. Ena (M.B.K.):—

lost to O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes 6-8

lost to Dr. J. H. Montgomery and R. K. Valentine 8-10

beat H. R. Remington and C. C. Stark 7-5

M. Kitajima and T. Fujimori (M.B.K.):—

beat O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes 7-5

beat Dr. J. H. Montgomery and R. K. Valentine 6-8

beat H. R. Remington and C. C. Stark 6-2

G. Nakamura and K. Matsuo (M.B.K.):—

lost to O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes 1-6

lost to Dr. J. H. Montgomery and R. K. Valentine 1-6

lost to H. R. Remington and C. C. Stark 4-6

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## LAWN BOWLS

### RACE IN THE FIRST DIVISION

#### DOCK RIVALRY

By defeating the Taikoo R.C. on Saturday, the Kowloon Dock R.C. drew on level terms, and, with the former, are joint leaders in Division I, of the Lawn Bowls League.

The Civil Service C.C. again got the better of the Craigengower C.C. but by a smaller margin this time. The Club de Recreio continue to win on their own ground, whilst the Police R.C. suffered their sixth reverse.

In Division II, the Craigengower C.C., by virtue of their victory over the Yacht Club, and also because of Civil Service's defeat at the hands of the Bowling Green, are at the top of the table.

The Electric R.C. scraped home by three shots at the expense of the Club de Recreio, whilst the Kowloon C.C. lost by the heaviest margin of the day (24 shots) to Taikoo.

### Division I

#### TAIKOO R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On their own ground, the Taikoo R.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 22 shots.

On the first rink the Kowloon rink scored on the first two heads, but were down 8-4 at the 6th head. Then Brown's men scored on six heads in succession (including two 4's and one 3), bringing the score in their favour to 19-8. Thereafter Ferguson scored on five heads and the Kowloon Dock on four, the locals losing by nine shots.

Except for 2's on the third and eighth heads Watherspoon's total comprised all units. Up to the 10th head only a couple of shots separated the teams, but a couple of 3's later for Gray sealed the fate of the locals, who went down by seven shots.

On the third rink Punccheon drew first blood with a 2, and then Drummond got a couple of 3's. Each side scored a 2 and then Punccheon's team scored in five heads in succession (a 3 and four units). At the 14th head Punccheon led by only three shots, but three 2's and a unit were met by a couple of units and a 2 for Drummond, who lost by six shots.

Kowloon Dock C. S. Atkinson  
A. Stalker W. Gray  
J. Loring W. Hedley  
J. Ferguson J. C. Brown (Skip) 17 (Skip) 28

J. McLeod J. V. Ramsay  
J. B. Chapman E. Docherty  
J. Morrison J. A. Lindsay  
W. Watherspoon S. Gray (Skip) 12 (Skip) 19

J. Chalmers G. H. Cooper  
D. Young J. Kempton  
N. Sloan J. McKelvie  
N. Drummond J. Punccheon (Skip) 15 (Skip) 21

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### CIVIL SERVICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by eight shots.

Up to the eighth head it was anybody's game, Omar leading by 5-4 and then going to pieces in the next five heads, losing 3, 4, 1, 2, and 5. At the 13th head he was down 19-5 and scored only a couple of 2's and a couple of units thereafter. He went down by 18 shots.

Low scoring (bar a 4 for Brown) was the rule up to the 10th head, when Bass led by 10-7. A 4 and two 3's for Brown were countered by 4 for Bass, the former then leading by 17-14. Brown got one, and Bass replied with 2, 1, 3, and 2. Brown got a couple of units and lost by just a couple of shots.

Bradbury opened in fine style with 1, 6, and 2. Taylor got a couple of ones, to which Bradbury replied with two 4's, leading by 16-2. Taylor got a one and a 3; Bradbury a couple of units; a 2 and two 1's for Taylor brought the score to 18-10 in favour of the C.C.C., who thereafter scored a couple of ones and a 2 against four units and a 3 for Taylor, who lost by six shots.

Civil Service. Craigengower  
S. Randle A. F. Coates  
J. Deakin M. O'Brien  
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A. W. Grimmer U. M. Omar (Skip) 27 (Skip) 11

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A. O. Brown R. Bass (Skip) 20 (Skip) 22

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## TEST CRICKET

### ENGLAND FAILS EARLY, BUT RECOVERS

#### SUTCLIFFE MAKES A CENTURY

Disaster befell England early in the Second Test Match which opened on Saturday at Lord's against the South Africans, after the First at Birmingham a fortnight ago had ended in a draw.

Killick, the young Varsity Blue, who won his spurs in the previous undecisive encounter. Hammond, the hero of new records in the successful tour in Australia during the close season, and O'Connor, the Essex professional who was receiving his baptism of fire, all failed—consecutively.

### England's Bulwark

That bulwark of England's front line, Sutcliffe (who has opened England's innings for several seasons with Hobbs, the latter being at present a casualty) withstood the onslaught of the South African attack.

And a comparative veteran in the jovial "Patsy" Hendren helped Sutcliffe to make a stand. When Hendren went, Sutcliffe became associated with a fellow Yorkshireman in Leyland, and they stayed together until the lunch interval. Sutcliffe finally reached three figures and Leyland also did well.

Morkel was South Africa's agent of destruction. This right-hand medium-paced bowler, who is only 23 years of age, took all the four wickets which fell before the interval, three of them bowled down.

### The Teams and Changes.

London, Saturday.  
The weather was ideal and the wicket good. "Farmer" White won the toss and elected to bat.

The attendance at Lord's numbered 6,000 when the first ball was sent down in the Second Test Match. Teams:—

ENGLAND  
J. C. White (Somerset) captain.  
E. T. Killick (Cambridge University and Middlesex).  
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex).  
H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).  
W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire).  
E. Hendren (Middlesex).  
M. W. Tate (Sussex).  
H. Larwood (Notts).  
C. Duckworth (Lancashire).  
M. Leyland (Yorkshire).  
J. O'Connor (Essex).

A. M. Crawley (Oxford University) is 12th man. Robins and O'Connor are new "caps" being selected in place of P. G. H. Fender and K. S. Dulepsinhji, who played in the First Test.

SOUTH AFRICA  
H. G. Deane (Transvaal), captain.  
R. H. Catterall (Orange Free State).  
B. Mitchell (Transvaal).  
H. E. Cameron (Transvaal).  
D. P. B. Morkel (Western Province).  
H. G. Owen-Smith (Western Province).

A. L. Ochs (Eastern Province).  
E. L. Lister (Natal).  
Q. MacMillan (Transvaal).  
J. A. J. Christie (Transvaal).  
J. A. J. Christie (Transvaal).

There are three changes from the team in the First Test. Dalton, MacMillan and Bell are included in place of H. W. Taylor, C. L. Vincent, and N. A. Quinn.

Three Cheap Wickets  
Sutcliffe and Killick (as in both innings in the First Test) opened the batting for England. When 8 runs had been scored, Killick was bowled by Morkel. He had made 3 and Sutcliffe 5.

Hammond went in first wicket down and got runs faster than Sutcliffe, who seemed to concentrate on "safety first." The Yorkshireman added only 2 runs to Hammond's 8, but the latter was caught by Christie off Morkel—2 wickets down for 18, no extra.

Worse followed. O'Connor, playing in his maiden Test, was beaten by Morkel for the dreaded

"blow"—3 wickets down for 18 runs!

83 Runs Partnership  
Hendren joined Sutcliffe and these two put on 93 runs between them. To this precious partnership, Sutcliffe contributed 48 (bringing his own score to 55) and Hendren 38. The separation was effected by Morkel who had the lion's share of the bowling. Two extras had been conceded, making the total 111 runs for 4 wickets.

Leyland was in next. He collected 6 while his colleague from the shire of broad acres did not score. When the lunch interval came, therefore, England had 117 runs for 4 wickets.

The Yorkshiremen  
In all, the Yorkshire professionals' association realised 88 valuable runs (82 after lunch)—at a critical stage. Sutcliffe got 45 of these, Leyland 42, and the other one was an extra. Sutcliffe had just reached three figures when he was caught by Mitchell off Bell.

England's score was 243 runs for 6 wickets at the tea interval, Leyland being 71 not out and Tate had just been sent back for 15.

Larwood batted to good purpose and the innings closed for 302. When stumps were drawn, the visitors were 245 runs behind and had lost Catterall's wicket. Scores:—

England—1st Innings  
H. Sutcliffe, c Mitchell, b Bell 100  
E. T. Killick, b Morkel 3  
W. R. Hammond, c Christie, b Morkel 8  
J. O'Connor, b Morkel 43  
E. Hendren, b Morkel 48  
M. Leyland, b Bell 42  
M. W. Tate, c Cameron, b Bell 15  
R. W. V. Robins, c Mitchell, b Bell 4  
Bell 3  
Extras 5

Total 302  
Fall of wickets:—1 (Killick) for 8 runs; 2 (Hammond) for 18; 3 (O'Connor) for 18; 4 (Hendren) for 111; 5 (Sutcliffe) for 199; 6 (Tate) for 245; 7 (Robins) for 249; 8 (Leyland) for 282; 9 (White) for 287; 10 (Larwood) for 302.

South Africa—1st Innings  
R. H. Catterall, b Larwood 0  
B. Mitchell, not out 15  
J. C. Christie, not out 42  
Extras 5  
Total (for 1 wk.) 57  
Fall of wicket:—1 (Catterall) for 0 run.

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### BOURBON TO MARRY AMERICAN ACTRESS

Mrs. Gilman, who recently announced her engagement in Paris to Prince Luis of Bourbon, started life as an unknown California girl, who later achieved success on the New York musical comedy stage. Her first husband was William Corey, the well-known steel magnate.

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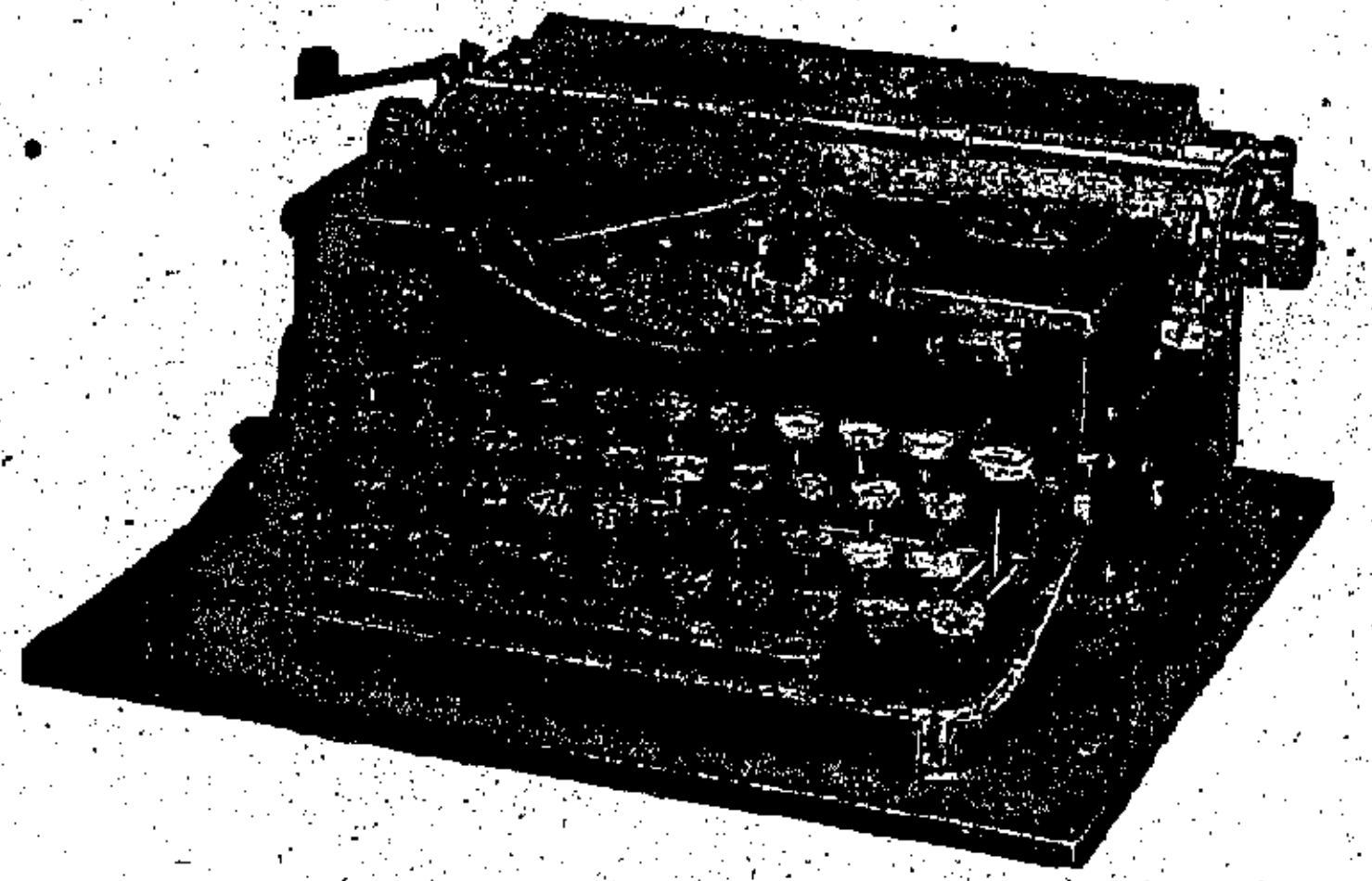
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.



White Dress Ball.—The Cercle Sportif Français (Shanghai) held its postponed white dress ball following a special dinner attended by a large number of members and friends. The affair proved a great success.—(Ah Fong).



Beauty Prize Not Won.—All the way from South America, Brazil, in fact, Miss Olga Bergamini De Sa, representing her country as "Miss Brazil," vainly carried the hopes of her countrywomen into the International Pulchritude contest at Galveston, Texas. Miss De Sa is a popular society girl in Rio De Janeiro.



May Resign.—According to report, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general of the United States, will soon tender her resignation to open private offices in Washington, to specialise in aviation law.



Tsing Hua Alumni Holds Re-Union.—The Shanghai Branch of the Tsing Hua Alumni Association held a grand re-union of all the alumni in Shanghai, Hangchow, Wusih, Soochow and Nanking, at the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A large number of members and their friends attended the dinner, which was preceded by a programme of entertainment, games and tea.—(Ah Fong).



(At left).—Well Dressed Men.—Just because it's black and white doesn't make it everything it should be. The tuxedo on the left, worn by David Newell, shows the latest cut, even to the peak lapels. In the centre William Powell appears in a particularly smart dressing robe of broad silk in a beautiful shade of burgundy. The height of elegance is the silk hat shown on the right, worn by the dapper Walter Huston. This topper would positively stamp you as a man of excellent taste, if you care to be so, classified, and who doesn't?



Love Victim.—Prince de Sagan, 19 years old, son of the former Anna Gould, is near death in Paris after shooting himself when his parents refused him permission to marry a French girl he had met while at school, until he was 21 years of age.



(At left).—Y.W.C.A. Concert.—Mrs. Alla Tomsky, the vocal teacher, who has been in Shanghai the past three years, is here seen with some of her pupils and friends. The many moral tributes testify to the appreciation accorded Mrs. Tomsky and her pupils for the very enjoyable concert they rendered in the Foreign Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai recently.—(Wei Fong).



Opening of New German School.—The new German School and Community House at No. 1, Great Western road, Shanghai, was officially opened by Mr. Ad. Widman, President of the German Community, in the presence of a large gathering of guests and school children, together with the members of the School Committee, some of whom are seen above.—(Ah Fong).

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## LEAGUE TENNIS

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## CHINESE R.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club overwhelmed the European Young Men's Christian Association, winning nine sets to nil.

Scores:—  
Lau Fook-ki and H. Lo (C.C.C.):—  
beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 4-1  
beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 6-2  
beat A. White and A. Rump 6-0  
Lai Kwong-tsun and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.C.C.):—  
beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2  
beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 6-1  
beat A. White and A. Rump 6-1  
Cheng Chi-wing and Lau Man-ching (C.C.C.):—  
beat T. J. Price and E. R. Price 6-2  
beat H. Hampton and C. Pile 7-5  
beat A. White and A. Rump 8-1

## K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

On their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the University by two sets to seven.

Scores:—  
L. Jack and J. Smith (K.C.C.):—  
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 3-6  
beat P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-1  
lost to T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 4-6  
P. M. Pinguet and A. Lecot (K.C.C.):—  
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 1-6  
lost to P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 6-8  
beat T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 7-5  
F. L. Zimmer and G. Lee (K.C.C.):—  
lost to Dr. D. Laing and Dr. D. K. Samy 2-6  
lost to P. P. Kho and Y. K. Ng 4-8  
lost to T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo 4-6

## RECREIO v. I.R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Indian R.C. by six sets to three.

Scores:—  
C. Ribeiro and A. V. Kenedos (C. de R.):—  
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 4-6  
beat S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-3  
beat A. K. Ismail and V. Soonderam 6-2  
E. A. Noronha and H. A. Barros (C. de R.):—  
beat S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 6-2  
beat S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed 6-4  
beat A. K. Ismail and V. Soonderam 6-4  
C. Ribeiro and J. Xavier (C. de R.):—  
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 3-6  
lost to S. S. Hussain and D. Mohamed 1-6  
beat A. K. Ismail and V. Soonderam 7-5

## "C" Division

## H.K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by six sets to three.

Scores:—  
H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.):—  
lost to J. Bendall and Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-8  
beat Pengelly and H. Westlake 6-2  
lost to J. Barrow and McDougall 3-5  
C. Baker and C. H. G. Bradley (H.K.C.C.):—  
beat J. Bendall and Dr. D. J. Valentine 8-6  
beat Pengelly and H. Westlake 7-5  
lost to J. Barrow and McDougall 3-6  
N. S. Lee and F. A. Summers (H.K.C.C.):—  
beat J. Bendall and Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-4  
beat Pengelly and H. Westlake 8-3  
beat J. Barrow and McDougall 6-8

## C.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by seven sets to two.

## LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 9.)

L. R. Whant F. J. Neves  
F. H. Holdman M. A. R. Sousa  
J. J. Gregory D. Rumjahn  
R. T. Taylor B. W. Bradbury  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 22  
63 65

## POLICE R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Police R.C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by ten shots.

West's rink opened feebly, losing a 4 and a 1, scoring 1, and losing 1, 2, and 2, being then scored on by Guy 10-1. They then scored one and Guy 3, but a 5 and a 1 lessened the margin for West. His side scored on only three heads later (1, 3, 3), whereas Guy had five 1's and three 2's, winning by nine shots.

A ding dong struggle was witnessed between Moss and Russell, a couple of threes for the former making a lot of difference as the side tied several times before the last head when the scores were 15-15.

By scoring on the first four heads the K.B.G.C. on the third rink made victory sure. The visitors led by 11-3 at the 8th head, but then Mair scored 5, 2, and 2, a 1 and a 3 for the K.B.G.C. was followed by another 5 for the Police. Exchanges were even thereafter, Mair losing by only one shot.

Police R.C. Bowling Green  
E. G. Post S. Eccleshall  
P. Marks Campbell  
J. McLeod Muir  
J. C. West L. Guy  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 24  
W. Glendinning R. Duncan  
J. Fender E. W. L. Hogbin  
W. E. Hollands P. T. Farrell  
G. C. Moss W. Russell  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 15  
J. Field W. E. Hale  
Henderson H. H. Rose  
G. Hargreaves R. Hall  
W. Mair H. Nash  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 22  
51 61

## RECREIO v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by nine shots.

On the first rink matters were even up to the 10th head and then Ribeiro scored 2, 3, 1, 2, and 2, giving him a lead of 21-10. Silkstone could only respond with a trio of singles against a couple of 3's and a 1 for Ribeiro, who won by 15 shots.

Luz led Fraser by 9-2 at the seventh head and by 10-4 at the 10th head. A couple of 2's and a 3 gave Fraser the lead by 11-10, but then Luz got 5. Fraser could do no more than get a couple of singles and a 2 thereafter, against 2, 1, 4, 4 for Luz, who won by 11 shots.

After scoring on the first two heads Yvanovich got only 1, 3, 3, and 1, whereas his opponents monopolised the play on all the other heads, their score including a 4 and a couple of 3's, giving them a win by 17 shots.

## Division II

## K.B.G.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

On their own ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. by two shots.

Massey scored in the first five heads and led by 11-0. His lead was reduced to 15-12 at the 16th head, but a 3 helped him, only for him to lose 5 on the 18th head. However, he scored on the last three heads and won by seven shots.

Play between Roylance and Haynes was fairly even up to the 10th head, but at the 14th Haynes led 19-9. After that he scored only a 2, his opponents getting four singles, a 3, and a 4 and losing by just one shot.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of "President" Warren, D. Gow deputised for him and brought off a win by 10 shots. At the 10th head he led by 22-3, but a couple of 2's and a 3 helped Archibald.

## Bowling Green Civil Service

F. L. Repley H. L. Lockhart  
T. A. West B. R. Wood  
W. E. Ball E. Luck  
J. Macdonald J. Massey  
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 24  
H. F. Stoneham E. W. Simmonds  
A. W. E. Davidson Holland  
V. Petherick B. R. Davies  
G. E. Roylance F. Haynes  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 21  
G. E. F. Thomson W. J. Bickford  
W. H. Chittenden Armstrong  
V. S. Drake C. Sara  
D. Gow J. R. Archibald  
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 15  
62 60

## C.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 19 shots.

After the fifth head Rosset had an easy game and he led at the 15th head by 18-3 and at the 16th by 25-11. His margin at the end was nine.

Collins had likewise a field day, Macfarlane scoring on only seven heads (including one 4). At the 12th head Collins led by 12-9 but then monopolised all the heads bar two and won by 14 shots.

On the third rink the scores were 5-5 at the sixth head, and then Edwards scored in the next six heads, getting a lead of 18-5, although he scored only 2, 1, and 2 thereafter. Wiltshire had to be content with singles, losing the match by seven shots.

Craigengower Yacht Club  
D. K. Kharas S. J. Jordain  
W. Langenstrass F. M. Ellis  
C. S. Rosset P. W. Ramsay  
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 16  
E. Tuck F. Sutton  
H. V. Pearce E. W. Carpenter  
A. Abbas T. Hamilton  
W. Collins W. Macfarlane  
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 12  
W. Field E. B. Reed  
W. Gill A. J. L. Whyte  
J. Cavanagh J. K. Shaw  
J. Wiltshire G. E. Edwards  
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 18  
62 46

## K.C.C. v. TAIKOO R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Taikoo R.C. by 24 shots.

On the first rink Munro scored a quartette of 4's and a 5, the highest score for Heburn being 3. Although defeated by 10 shots, Munro led by 7-0 at the first three heads and by 10-2 at the sixth head the scores were level (11-11) at the 12th head, whilst at the 18th head McKee led by 19-15.

A single and couple of 4's gave him a win by 13 shots.

Walmsley had scored only a trio of singles up to the 11th head, Robinson leading by 16-3. Walmsley got 2, 1, 1 and Robinson 2 and 3. Walmsley scored 6 on the 15th head, followed by 1 and 2, gaining the lead by 16-15. Both sides got a 2 each, Walmsley thus winning by one shot.

## Kowloon C.C. Taikoo R.C.

H. Lasham C. Cameron  
T. W. Carr J. H. Stewart  
F. E. Lawrence R. Keown  
J. Hepburn D. Munro  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 29  
O. B. Raven J. Watson  
Webster W. Weir  
Purves J. Slater  
V. C. Labrum H. McKee  
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 28  
E. Shanks S. Hope  
L. Jeeves J. Polson  
W. Brace D. Peoples  
J. P. Robinson D. Walmsley  
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18  
51 75

## E.R.C. v. RECREIO

At North Point, the Electric R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by three shots.

Webster scored on the first four heads; Ozorio on the next four; Webster on the next seven; Ozorio on the last three; a rather curious distribution of play. At the 15th head Webster led by 19-5 and won eventually by 25-13. Webster's best score was 5.

Davies was behind most of the way but equalised the scores at the 17th head (14-14). Then Gutierrez got a 5 and a 4; Davies got 5; and Gutierrez finished up with a 3, thus winning by seven shots.

Play was even between Muskett and Basto up to the 15th head when the latter led by 14-12. Then Basto got a 5, Muskett 1; Basto 1; Muskett, 3; and Basto a couple of singles, by which margin he won the game.

Electric R.C. Recreio  
J. T. Lunny A. Machado  
C. E. Gahagan J. M. S. Rosario  
H. F. Akehurst E. L. Barros  
A. Webster J. E. Ozorio  
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13  
L. de Rome Gomes  
G. T. Padgett Baptista  
L. Dawson Alves  
J. Davies L. Gutierrez  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 26  
J. R. Way A. Rosario  
H. Hatch A. Remedios  
A. F. Paul A. Barros  
W. B. Muskett B. Basto  
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 20  
62 59

## LEAGUE TABLES

Division I.  
Kowloon D.R.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.  
Taikoo R.C. 6 4 0 2 8  
Craigengower C.C. 6 3 0 3 6  
Kowloon B.G.C. 5 3 0 2 6  
Club de Recreio 5 2 0 2 6  
Civil Service C.C. 6 2 0 3 6  
Police R.C. 6 2 0 3 6  
Kowloon C.C. 6 2 0 3 6

Shots For and Against  
Kowloon D.R.C. For Agt. Up Dn.  
Taikoo R.C. 837 908 32 0  
Kowloon B.G.C. 298 299 0 1  
Club de Recreio 295 299 0 4  
Craigengower C.C. 370 380 10 0  
Kowloon C.C. 321 354 0 43  
Civil Service C.C. 335 338 0 63  
Police R.C. 317 350 0 33

Division II.  
Craigengower C.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.  
Civil Service C.C. 7 5 0 2 10  
Electric R.C. 6 4 0 2 8  
Kowloon B.G.C. 7 4 0 3 8  
Taikoo R.C. 5 3 0 2 6  
Yacht Club 6 3 0 3 6  
Club de Recreio 5 2 0 3 6  
Kowloon C.C. 5 2 0 3 6

Shots For and Against  
Craigengower C.C. For Agt. Up Dn.  
Civil Service C.C. 370 380 10 0  
Yacht Club 345 325 18 0  
Yacht Club 435 386 49 0  
Kowloon B.G.C. 323 272 51 0  
Taikoo R.C. 355 362 0 7  
Electric R.C. 278 448 0 70  
Club de Recreio 285 441 0 158

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"The Belle of New York," Selection, The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Marriage of Figaro," Baritone, Mariano Stabile.

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"The Desert Song," Selection, Debroy Somers Band.

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"Fidelio," Overture, Musique De La Garde Republicaine.

"O Vision Entrancing," Tenor, Arthur Jordan.

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Amoy	Porthos
Manila	1.30 p.m.
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General Metzinger (Due Marseilles, 3rd August.)	1.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	Chekiang
Registration July 2, 1 p.m.	3.30 p.m.
Letters July 2, 1 p.m.	Empress of Asia
Manila	3.30 p.m.

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Swatow	Kwangsang	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana	5 p.m.

Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	FRIDAY, JULY 5.
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Parcels	July 5, Noon
Registration	July 5, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Haiching	1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	SAUNDERS	July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 4th August.)	Kashgar	July 6, 1.30 p.m.
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THE "OBSERVER'S" COMMENT

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The Government has decided that the personnel of the British delegation to the League Assembly in September will not be limited strictly to a party basis. This follows the precedent of 1924.

It is understood that the decision is a manifestation of the Cabinet's deliberate policy to conduct their administration on national and not on party lines.

The "Observer" says the policy naturally follows from the Government's position as a minority Government but none the less it is regarded in itself as being highly desirable by diplomatic opinion.—Reuter.

## FRENCH WAR DEBTS

AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES

THROUGH M. CLAUDEL

Washington, Saturday.  
"Make a fresh effort to move the United States to put all its heart into it" telegraphed M. Briand (Minister for Foreign Affairs) to Ambassador Claudel who, this afternoon, discussed with Mr. H. L. Stimson (State Secretary) the postponing of the payment of the War Stocks Debt in accordance with yesterday's motion in the Paris Chamber.

Mr. Stimson declares that he does not see how it can be postponed without the sanction of Congress, now in recess.—Reuter's American Service.

## BORAH'S RETORT

France, Europe's Most Prosperous Nation

Washington, Saturday.  
A blunt retort has been made by Senator Borah (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. Senate) to M. Franklin Bouillon's speech in the French Chamber, in which the latter referred to the "United States of America pushing France into ratification of the debt settlement and France's inability to appeal to the justice of the world if the U.S.A. does not recognise justice."

Senator Borah points out that it is three years since the settlement was made and over a decade since it was due. Moreover, he said, France's debts to the U.S.A. were settled for about ten shillings in the pound.

He also declared that France is the most prosperous nation in Europe and has no unemployment. "She is evidently not fighting for time or justice," he continued, "as she has both. It must be something else!"—Reuter's American Service.

## Message From M. Claudel

Paris, Yesterday.  
Before the Finance Committee in the Chamber, M. Poincare read a telegram from M. Claudel reporting that Mr. Stimson informed him the American Cabinet had discussed

## SPANISH CURRENCY REFORM

BACK TO GOLD

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO DO

FURTHER CREDITS

Madrid, Yesterday.

The Government has decided to re-introduce the gold standard at the most opportune moment. The revaluation of the currency will be simultaneously carried out.

The Government has renewed the credits arranged last year with a syndicate of British bankers and contemplates accepting offers of further credits from various countries, with a view to protecting the exchange by the acquisition of all pesetas offered to it at the current rate of exchange, as it is convinced that the intrinsic value of the Peseta is much higher than the present rate implies.

Protective industrial measures will be formulated with the object of strengthening the commercial balance.—Reuter.

## SHOWERY

To-day's report from the Royal Observatory states:

The anti-cyclone remains stationary; the typhoon is situated to the North-west of Oshima, moving N.N.E.  
Forecast.—S.W. wind moderate, cloudy, showery.

## MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL

The verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned by the Coroner, Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, North, at an inquest held at Tai-po into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor lorry in the main street of San Tin, New Territory, on June 11.  
The driver was exonerated.

The French request for unconditional postponement of the War Stocks payment.

The Cabinet were of opinion that the President of the United States was not empowered constitutionally to act alone on the matter, without reference to Congress.

A special convocation of Congress was impracticable, but anyhow the recent attitude of Congress offered no hope of compliance with the French desire.

Mr. Stimson said he realised the most disturbed state of French opinion on the subject, but Americans were strongly inclined to think that the United States has behaved in a most friendly way to France, by consenting to the Mellon-Berenger agreement, wiping out France's wartime debts.

The American refusal has not surprised the Deputies, who recognised the inevitable.—Reuter.

## U.S. NAVY

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR 2 AMERICAN CRUISERS

10,000 TONNERS

Washington, Yesterday.  
Contracts for the construction of the first two of the 15 light cruisers authorized by Congress have been awarded to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, which sent the lowest navy yard tender—\$38,838,000.

Other bids were sent by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The lowest private yard tender was \$410,753,000. The Bethlehem Corporation guarantees delivery within 36 months, and the Puget Sound Navy Yard within 40 months.

The new cruisers will be of 10,000 tons, 600 feet long, and will carry main batteries of eight-inchers, being engaged to a hundred thousand horsepower.—Reuter's American Service.

## U.S. FINANCES

\$40,000,000 OVER ESTIMATED SURPLUS

1930 PROSPECTS

Washington, Yesterday.  
Mr. Mellon's prediction of a surplus of \$160,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30 has been exceeded by nearly \$40,000,000. The Government began the year with an estimated deficit of \$94,000,000.

Prospects for the fiscal year 1930 are not so bright, as the Treasury must find \$150,000,000 for the Farm Board, in addition to funds for cruiser construction and flood control.—Reuter's American Service.

## SUDDEN DEATH

SIR BEILBY ALSTON PASSES AWAY

DIES IN LONDON, HOTEL

London, Saturday.  
Sir Beilby Francis Alston died suddenly in a London Hotel.—Reuter.

[Sir B. F. Alston a few years ago was British Minister to China. Owing to bad health, he transferred to the British Legation in Brazil, in which was subsequently raised to an Embassy. Quite recently Sir B. F. Alston resigned his post at Rio de Janeiro and returned to England.]

The Rt. Hon. Sir Beilby Francis Alston, P.C., K.C.M.G., had been Ambassador to Brazil since 1925. He was born in 1868, and was the son of the late Sir Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., formerly of the Foreign Office. He married Hilda, daughter of the late Major-General Robert Gream and they had one son and one daughter.

After being educated privately and abroad, he became a clerk in the Foreign Office, 1890; Acting 3rd Secretary in Diplomatic Service at Copenhagen, 1895; Secretary to British Plenipotentiaries at Paris Copyright Conference, 1896; Acting 2nd Secretary and Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, 1896-97; Secretary to British Representatives at Sugar Conferences at Brussels, 1898, 1901, and 1902; attached to Foreign Representatives at the Coronation of King Edward VII, 1902; attached to Prince Tsai-Shun of China on his mission to England, 1909; and to Prince Tsai-Chen, representative of the Emperor of China at the Coronation of King George V, 1911; in attendance on Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck at the Coronation of King Vajiravudh of Siam at Bangkok, December 1911; Counsellor of H.M. Legation, 1911-12, and Charge d'Affaires, at Peking, 1913, 1916-17; Deputy High Commissioner, Siberia, 1918-19; Minister Plenipotentiary Tokyo, 1919-20; Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, 1920-22; Minister to the Argentine Republic and Paraguay, 1923-25.

Among Sir Beilby's foreign decorations were—Grand Cross of Double Dragon of China, 1909; Commander of White Elephant of Siam, 1911.]

## REPARATIONS

GREECE TO PROTEST TO THE COMMITTEE

Athens, Yesterday.  
The Government will protest to the Reparations Committee against the Owen Young plan.

German League's Demand

Munich, Yesterday.  
The Executive Committee of the League of German Industrialists after discussing the Young plan passed a resolution declaring the plan feasible only if the Rhineland were evacuated immediately and unconditionally, German sovereignty in the Saar re-established speedily and unreservedly, and all measures for the confiscation and liquidation of German properties, rights and interests immediately annulled.—Reuter.

Big developments are expected shortly in the film industry on the Riviera, where British actors and actresses will be almost exclusively employed for the production of "talky" films.

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